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LAWLER—January 22, 1940, at Bishopslough, Co. Kilkenny, to Biddy, wife of James Lawler, twin sons (one surviving).

MEE—December 23, 1939, at St. Ann's Home, Auckland, New Zealand, to the Revd. and Mrs. J. A. Mee (*née* Mary Watson), of the Indian Ecclesiastical Establishment, N.W. Frontier Province, a daughter.

PARSONS—February 3, 1940, at 15 Hatch street, Dublin, to Emily, wife of Rev. Martin Parsons, a son (Victor), who lived only three days. "He shall gather the lambs with His arm, and carry them in His bosom."

MARRIAGES.

HARRISON and WEBB—January 20, 1940, at Clontarf Parish Church, by the Rev. J. B. Neligan, B.A., Ronald A. Harrison, Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.R., youngest son of Captain and Mrs. R. J. Harrison, Ayr, Scotland, to Kathleen May, daughter of Captain J. H. Webb, R.N.R., O.B.E., and Mrs. Webb, St. Dominics, Clontarf, Dublin.

O'FLYNN and ROCHE—December 27, 1939, at Barna Church, Galway (with Nuptial Mass), by Rev. O. Casserly, Patrick J., son of the late Mr. J. J. O'Flynn and Mrs. O'Flynn, St. Jude's, Salthill, Galway, to Colette Margharita, younger daughter of the late Mr. James Roche, Resident Magistrate, Belfast, and Mrs. Roche, Stoneleigh, Taylor's Hill, Galway.

PARSONS and CAULFIELD—January 3, 1940, at the Church of Christ the King, Knockmore, Ballina (with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing), by the Rev. M. O'Donnell, assisted by Rev. J. Gibbons, Rev. P. Donnellan and Rev. E. Loftus, Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Parsons, Gowel, Charlestown, to Elizabeth P. M. (Bessy), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Caulfield, Curroy House, Ballina.

DEATHS.

BROWNING—February 4, 1940, in Egypt, Pilot Officer Brian Mortimer Browning, third son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Browning, late of Bruree, Co. Limerick.

BURKE—February 6, 1940, at his residence, The Square, Kildare, Francis Burke, dearly-beloved husband of Lily Burke. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, family, brothers and relatives. Funeral to-day (Thursday), after Requiem Mass, 10 a.m., to St. Brigid's. No flowers.

CAREY—February 7, 1940, Robert Monfoad Carey, of Knockdromin, Lusk, son of late Thomas and Anna Monfoad Carey, of Blacklands, Skerries. Funeral from Knockdromin to Kenure Church, Rush, at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow (Friday).

CLIFTON—February 7, 1940, George Clifton, at his residence, 26 Upper Gardiner street, Dublin. Funeral to-morrow (Friday) morning, arriving Mount Jerome 9 o'clock. No flowers. "With Christ."

COOKE—February 5, 1940, in hospital, John George, eldest surviving son of the late George Cooke, of Frankfort House, Rathgar avenue. Funeral private.

EGAN—February 6, 1940, at her residence, 15 Morehampton road, Dublin, Madeleine, eldest daughter of the late Edward and Catherine Egan. Mass, Sacred Heart Church, Donnybrook, 10 a.m., to-morrow (Friday), 9th. Funeral strictly private. No flowers. R.I.P.

ELLIOTT—February 6, 1940, at his residence, Mullaghdoo, Killeshandra, Co. Cavan, James W. Elliott, dearly-beloved husband of Margret J. Elliott. Funeral to-day (Thursday), 8th, 2 p.m., to Kildallon. "For ever with the Lord."

GREEN—February 7, 1940, at his residence, Herberton, Blackrock, George Comerford Green, K.C., County Court Judge of Armagh and Fermanagh, aged 77 years. Funeral (strictly private), after 10 o'clock Mass at Church of the Assumption, Booterstown, to-morrow (Friday). No flowers.

HALLIDAY—February 7, 1940, Ida, widow of Joseph Halliday, Lower Baggot street, in her 97th year. Funeral (private) arriving Friends' Burial Ground, Temple Hill, 10.30 to-morrow (Friday) morning.

HARDY—February 7, 1940 (suddenly), at his residence, Arthur street, Ballina, John S., dearly-beloved husband of Catherine Hardy. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to-day (Thursday) to St. Muredach's Cathedral at 8.45 p.m. Solemn Requiem Mass to-morrow (Friday) at 11 a.m. Funeral to Leigue Cemetery immediately afterwards.

LEVER—February 7, 1940, at her sister's residence, 224 Clontarf road, Dublin, Mary, of "Woodville," Bray, widow of John Lever, Sutton, and third daughter of the late James Robertson, J.P., Malahide, Co. Dublin. Funeral private.

McPARTLAN—February 7, 1940, at 4 Seapoint Villas, Bray, Thomas, youngest son of Francis and Margaret McPartlan. Deeply regretted by his father, mother, brothers and sisters. R.I.P. Remains will be removed this (Thursday) evening at 6.15 to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer. Funeral to-morrow (Friday), after 10 o'clock Mass, to St. Peter's Cemetery. No flowers, Masses instead.

MULCAHY—February 5, 1940, at a Dublin hospital, Victor Wellesley Hickman Mulcahy, dearly-loved husband of Anita Mulcahy, and eldest son of the late Captain Henry Hickman Mulcahy. Funeral strictly private.

NASH—February 5, 1940, Marie, daughter of the late James Nash, J.P., Limerick. Interred at Mount St. Laurence's Cemetery, Limerick, following Requiem Mass at St. Michael's Church, Limerick, on Wednesday. R.I.P.

QUIN—February 7, 1940, at the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, William George Quin, St. James's, Drogheda (late of Accountants' Office, G.N. Railway), aged 52 years, beloved and loving husband of Agnes Quin. Remains will arrive at St. Mary's Church, Drogheda, this (Thursday) evening about 7.30 o'clock. Service and funeral to-morrow (Friday) at 1 p.m.

SHERIDAN—February 7, 1940, at Newtown, Moate, Co. Westmeath, John, only son of John and the late Annie Sheridan, Ballynure, Grange Con, Co. Wicklow. Funeral leaves Moate at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Friday), arriving Dunlavin, 2 o'clock, via Athy and Crookstown.

STEWART—February 7, 1940, at his residence, 3 Park avenue, Holywood, Rev. James Stewart, Methodist Minister, in his 83rd year. Funeral private. No flowers.

WIGGINS—February 7, 1940, Elizabeth, dearly-loved wife of John Wiggins, 1 Havelock square, to the sorrowing grief of her loving husband and friends. Funeral (private) to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Friday) morning.

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BOND (Rathdowney)—In ever-loving memory of our dear mother, who was called Home, February 8th, 1936; also our dear father, July 3rd, 1933. "Severed only till He come." Lovingly remembered by their children and grand-children.

DOHERTY—In loving memory of our darling daughter, Harrie, who passed from this life on February 8th, 1932.
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LITTLE—In loving memory of John Little, called Home, February 8th, 1937. "Until the day break."

LITTLE—In ever-loving memory of my father, John Little, who died at Coolnavee, Foynes, on 8th February, 1937. I. Peter i., 3, 4.

OLIVER—Third Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of Patrick Oliver, who departed this life, at his residence, 14 North Circular road, on February 8th, 1937. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy.—Inserted by his loving brother and sisters.

POLLARD (Edenderry)—In loving memory of Thomas Henry Pollard, who died 8th February, 1938. Deeply regretted by his wife and children.
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REQUIRED for country post in Anglesey, young GENTLEWOMAN of good education and family, under 28 years, able to do plain cooking and help with light household duties; maid kept; excellent home, salary; travelling expenses paid; give fullest particulars. Address "Z 3179, Gentlewoman," this office. 7 E

SMART YOUTH REQUIRED for city office as MESSENGER and STOREMAN.—F 898, this office. 7 A

SMART, intelligent GIRL REQUIRED as LEARNER in city Millinery Workroom; Trade Board wages; state age and whether previously employed.—F 859, this office.

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WANTED, reliable SHORTHAND TYPIST for city office, with full knowledge of general office routine; only somewhat experienced and capable of taking complete charge of correspondence, etc., need reply, stating age, experience and salary required. Address "Z 3140, Typist," this office. 6 D

WANTED, intelligent GIRL for CASH DESK and ACCOUNTS, butcher's shop; give copies references; wages £1/weekly.—F 897 this office. 6 D

WANTED, JUNIOR ASSISTANT, light Hardware (indoor), Co. Cavan; send copies references, salary. Address "Z 3168, Assistant," this office. 6 D

WANTED, sympathetic LADY HELP, sewing, mending, etc.; maid kept; £30-£35. Address "Z 3192, Help," this office. 7 A

WANTED, young MAN, able to drive car, help in house; finding good reference.—130, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

YOUNG MOTHER'S HELP WANTED for Clontarf (daily); assist sewing and housework; maid kept.—F 864, this office. 29 X

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ALL Vacancies, Situations and Appointments sought, hitherto appearing under special heading, will now be found in this column.

A LADY Housekeeper (Secretary), experienced all branches, free 9th inst.—F 828, this office. 6 D

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EXPERIENCED Lady Help desires post in Dublin; no rough work; good references.—F 810, this office. 6 F

GENTLEWOMAN seeks post, Companion; willing make herself useful.—F 851, this office. 3 D

GARDENER, Head Working, Protestant, shortly disengaged; thoroughly experienced all branches; highly recommended.—Quinn, Kilsharvan, Drogheda. 6 E

GENERAL Assistant or Housekeeper; hotel or private; city, suburbs.—F 838, this office.

GIRL, Protestant, wishes vacancy as Companion Help; highest reference.—771, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 7 E

GENTLEMAN seeks position as Steward; experience of tillage, dairying, pure bred stock, all machinery; salary £3 a week and house. Address "Z 3188, Steward," this office 7 A

HOTELS—Lady disengaged, experienced Housekeeper, Bookkeeper, cooking, needlework.—F 754, this office. 5 E

LADY disengaged, mornings, one afternoon; Chaperone or help with children.—E O 945, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 5 F

LADY (R.C.), elderly, active, domesticated, desires post as Companion or any position of trust.—F 518, this office. 5 D

LADY wishes daily post, Companion Help; clerical reference.—124, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 5 E

PENSIONER (Married) desires post as Caretaker; good fisherman and boatman; free furnished quarters in lieu of wages; references. Address "Z 3198, Pensioner," this office. 7 A

REFINED, educated Girl seeks post as Receptionist to Doctor or any position of trust; highest references given.—F 723, this office. 5 E

RESPECTABLE Girl seeks post Mother's Help, where no maid kept.—F 861, this office.

RESPECTABLE Girl seeks post Companion Help, where no maid kept.—F 850, this office.

SUPERIOR person wants position, Housekeeper to priest; highly recommended.—F 714, this office. 5 E

SITUATION required as Head Gamekeeper by keen hard working, energetic Man, understands all duties; highly recommended. Address "Z 3156, Gamekeeper," this office. 5 E

SITUATION wanted for Lad, age 23 years, who has been Keeper's Assistant; trap, work in woods, garden, rear poultry, make himself generally useful. Apply Head Keeper, Keeper's House, Old Bridge, Drogheda. 6 D

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TRAINING in Poultry-keeping required by Farmer's Daughter.—Lyne, Firies, County Kerry. 7 E

YOUNG Girl (13) Honours Intermediate, Leaving Certificate, desires Private Secretaryship, or any position of trust. Address "Z 3117, Secretary," this office 6 D

YOUNG Man wants post as Houseman; 10/- per week, indoor.—F 832, this office. 6 D

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YOUNG Girl seeks position as Companion or Companion Help, city; Protestant; good outings. Address "Z 3166, Companion Help," this office. 5 D

YOUTH (20), four years' experience high class Grocery, Bar, seeks position; highest references. Address "Z 3172, Youth," this office. 6 A

YOUNG Lady, well educated, set post, Hotel Learner; anywhere. Address "Z 3180, Lady," this office. 7 A

YOUNG Man (26), good appearance, Dublin University education, desires employment; no wages, or small wages accepted to start.—F 875, this office. 7 A

YOUNG Man, 3 years' experience Snack Bar (salads, hors d'oeuvres, oysters, etc., etc.), seeks vacancy; West End, London, references.—F 866, this office.

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DUBLIN firm REQUIRES SHORTHAND TYPIST, with legal experience. Full details and copies references to F 641, this office. 3 D

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CHEMIST, Pharmaceutical, Western town, REQUIRES APPRENTICE; R.C.; Male; indoor; prelim. or equivalent. Address "Z 3112, Apprentice," this office. 3 D

EXPERIENCED Nurse Attendant seeks situation; hospital or private; excellent references.—F 798, this office. 6 F

GENTLEWOMAN, experienced Nursing, desires position, Companion to invalid, where maid kept; willing to help housekeeping (C.I.).—F 827, this office.

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NURSE Attendant, Protestant, disengaged; 6½ years' hospital and private experience; doctors' and patients' references. Address "Z 3187, Nurse," this office.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST DEPARTMENT

"RETARDING DEVELOPMENT OF DISTRICT HOSPITALS"

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ENNIS, Wednesday.

"The Local Government Department are deliberately retarding the development of district hospitals; it is part of a definite policy that will ultimately render the district hospitals redundant," said Mr. M. McMahon, at a meeting of the Clare County Council yesterday. He said that some time ago the Department had refused to sanction the provision of a shadowless lamp at Kilrush District Hospital, on the grounds that it was not required for work normally done in such a hospital. Owing to the fact that the lamp was not available, a boy recently admitted to the hospital could not be operated on until twelve hours after his admission, and, unfortunately, the boy died. That was an instance of how the work in district hospitals was being retarded by the Department, which worked in a very subtle manner.

They had actually closed the Kilrush Fever Hospital under his very eyes; it had been done before he realised it. The result was that fever cases had now to be brought the long distance between Kilrush and Ennis, and there were instances where some of them died. Yet there was a building in Kilrush that could not be erected for £12,000 to-day, and it was in disuse, even though patients had to be sent out of Kilrush District Hospital before they were ready to leave, to make room for others in need of treatment.

The Department in this matter, he said, was acting against the views, not only of Clare's public representatives, but of all the medical men in West Clare.

Plans for Evacuation.—Seventy thousand Belfast school children will be affected by the modified plans for the evacuation of school children in the event of air raids. The new plans are based upon the experience of authorities in England. Parents and guardians are being asked to re-register at the schools. Parents and guardians will be asked to pay according to their means for the maintenance of the children during the period of evacuation. No payment will be asked from persons below a certain financial standard.

FORGED PASSPORT CHARGE

ENGLISHMAN WHO LANDED FROM EIRE

Accused of having in his possession a forged passport when he landed at Liverpool on Tuesday, John McCannon (25), was, at Liverpool yesterday, remanded in custody for seven days.

Mr. T. A. Smith, prosecuting, said that McCannon, a native of Cheshire, born of Irish parents, went to Eire about last August. On Tuesday, McCannon, at Liverpool, gave his name as Joseph Lydon, the name on the passport he showed, and was allowed to land. Later, Detective Constable Richards, of the Liverpool C.I.D., as a result of searching his belongings, questioned McCannon, who, Mr. Smith said, eventually made a statement that he took the passport from a man's pocket at a dance in Eire, substituted his own photograph for that of Lydon, and forged part of the stamp covering a corner of the photograph. Mr. Smith said that they could not accept McCannon's explanation that he had forged the passport to visit his parents in Rockferry, because, if he had wanted to do so he could have come in the ordinary way and not under a false name. "It is absolutely essential," added Mr. Smith, "that we should take even more care than ever regarding people who arrive in this country."

"BY NEGOTIATION OR ACTION"

SENATOR'S BORDER REFERENCE

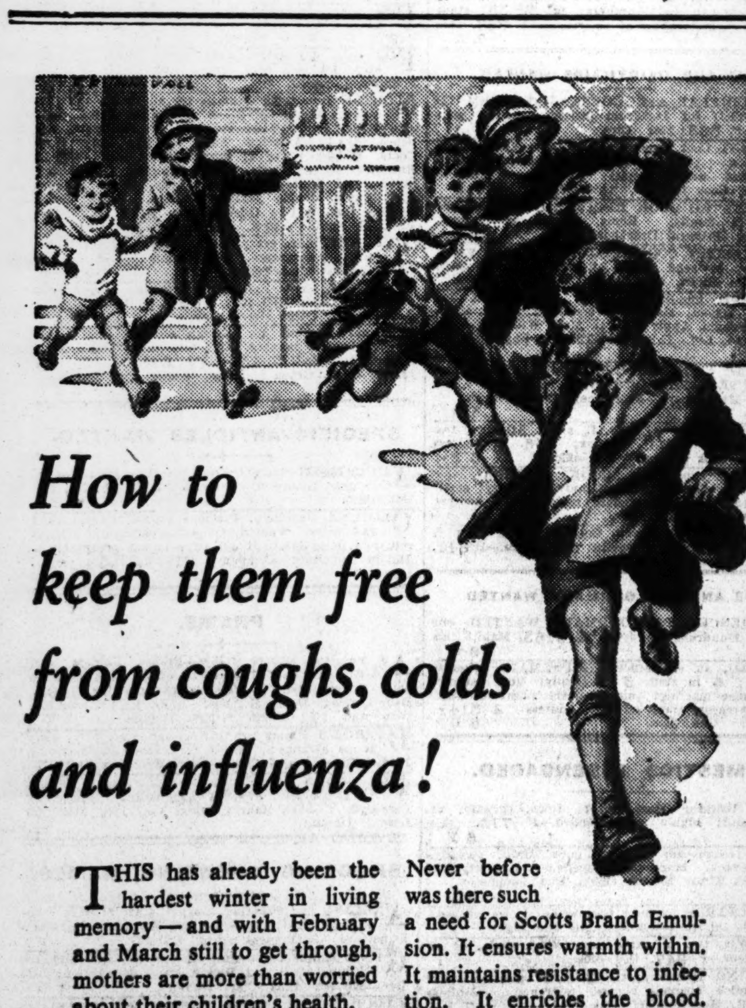
FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

WATERFORD, Wednesday.

Speaking at Waterford, Senator P. Kelly, referring to Partition, said that this barrier, which was the root of the general unrest now experienced in this country, would have to be removed before they could fully realise their ambition for a prosperous Ireland. As long as Ireland had been on the map its people had fought for the common cause of ruling their land from coast to coast, and the abolition of the border would have to go, whether by negotiation or by action.

PROPERTY AUCTION RESULT

At Messrs. Corrigan and Co.'s first property sale for 1940, held yesterday in their property salerooms, 4 Grafton street, the extensive business premises, 183 Kimmage road, Lower, was sold at a satisfactory price, while the residential property, 14 Leinster road, W., was unsold, the final bidding being considered insufficient by the owner.



How to keep them free from coughs, colds and influenza!

THIS has already been the hardest winter in living memory—and with February and March still to get through, mothers are more than worried about their children's health.

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NO INCREASE IN PRICES

"DUBLIN HOUSING A DISGRACE"

MR. J. LARKIN'S VIEWS

AMAZING DETAILS OF LETTINGS

EVIDENCE BEFORE THE COMMISSION

"THIS is a social disease," said Mr. James Larkin, a member of the Dublin Corporation, who gave evidence yesterday before the Government Housing Commission, in the City Hall, Dublin. He submitted that there had been no real effort to deal with housing, neither from the social needs of the citizens or from the scientific aspects of the problem.

Mr. Larkin criticised the procedure of the Commission. He believed that the Corporation was on trial, and that those who had any grievance against the administration should have been permitted to open the inquiry, the Corporation then replying.

The Chairman, Mr. M. P. Colivet, defended the operations of the Commission, whereupon Mr. Larkin heatedly exclaimed: "If you do not want to listen to me we can bring the matter to a conclusion."

The chairman said that was most unfair, and, in the course of some further exchanges, he explained to Mr. Larkin that it was for him to conduct the proceedings.

Mr. Larkin submitted that it was not the purposes of the Corporation of Dublin to supply houses to all and sundry without an investigation to find their capacity to meet the charges, based upon correct costings for the space supplied. Could it be stated as an ethical fact that a man and his family, with an income of £8 a week in all, even though he had the number of children necessary under the regulations to qualify for housing accommodation, that his need was as great as the man with five or six children, with an average income of £2 per week? There must be a segregation of those groups. There must be a differential rent charge if the burden was to be distributed ethically.

"RUSSIAN GETS HOUSE"

Mr. Larkin repeated allegations (which have been made on a number of previous occasions in Dublin) that a Russian had arrived in Dublin, and been driven straight to a newly-built house, while thousands of Dublin-born citizens were being denied accommodation; and that a hospital attendant had sub-let his house, and received a total income from it of 30s. a week, being afterwards allowed to sell his interest, although, said Mr. Larkin, he had broken every clause of his lease.

The Corporation Law Agent, Mr. I. J. Rice, produced the leases of the houses concerned, and showed that they never had been in the possession of the persons named by Mr. Larkin.

Mr. Larkin said he must have the wrong numbers. He offered to produce further evidence bearing on the matter.

He blamed the delay in solving the housing problem upon the apathy of a certain section of the community. Dublin was a rich city, and the richer members of the community were not playing their part. When land was to be taken for Corporation building the highest possible price was put upon it.

At another part of his evidence Mr. Larkin declared: "We are building houses for the banks."

Mr. Larkin advocated a segregation of individuals suffering from tubercular diseases. He also contended that a certain number of houses out of the total number of cottages built each year should be set aside for newly-married couples. This plan, he said, had been accepted by the Corporation in public meetings. He was opposed to slum tenants being put into areas to which they had not been acclimatised.

HERDED TOGETHER

These people could not even use the equipment of the new flats. They had no understanding of social life. They had been herded together in tenements, not only their generation, but their previous generations. In no case would he permit a family affected with tuberculosis to be housed in a flat dwelling.

When the Commission discussed the allocation of houses to tubercular persons, Mr. T. Burke, of the Housing Department, said there were hundreds of T.B. cases, in families with six children, in three-room houses. Fifty per cent. of the families with T.B. would prefer a four-room house, but were unable to pay the rent.

The slum dweller affected the lives of other people by his habits or his lack of habits, said Mr. Larkin. Why did people destroy trees that the Corporation set up? Why should any human being destroy a tree? These things had got to be gone into. The Commission was concerned with every operation of the human mind that activated family and social relations. It would all have to be gone into some day.

A SEPARATE JOB

Speaking of the financial machinery for housing in the City of Dublin, Mr. Larkin said that the housing estate should be segregated from all other activities of the Corporation; the capital and the commitments of management should be centralised, and there should be planned economy.

"We are doing all these things in an unhappy and ill-conceived and, I submit, a badly managed way, and consequently there is waste, maladministration, and no centralised authority," said Mr. Larkin.

"There is no direct influence and the planning is haphazard."

These defects should be corrected by departmentalising this portion of the city's undertaking. Every penny, both of capital and income, should be duly charged for and against the debit and the credit side of the housing account. How there could be a loss he failed to understand. While admitting that certain groups of their population could not pay a commercial rent, that group must be housed decently and a contribution, either by the city or the State, made to meet the community of that group.

CONSOLIDATE LOANS

Legislative power should be applied for to consolidate all their housing loans, with charges against them varying from 4 per cent. to 7 per cent. They were paying double the interest they should have paid according to the agreement entered into. The pre-war pound was now, for the purpose of measurement, only equal to the purchasing value of 11s.

Mr. Larkin said that the Corporation had acquired for £5,700 two-thirds of an estate that had twice been advertised for sale at £4,000. He criticised the renting of four acres of land to a tennis club. He alleged that a man and woman who owned licensed premises got a Corporation house by producing a photograph of four children that did not belong to them. The same people transferred to cottages in the Ormond Market area, despite the opposition of the City Manager, and used the cottage as an office.

COTTAGE AS GARAGE

The woman broke down the walls and used the place as a garage. He said that it was "a criminal illegality" to permit a woman in such a financial position to acquire tenancy of a Corporation house.

"I state definitely, on my oath," said Mr. Larkin, "that the allocation of housing accommodation is a disgrace to the City of Dublin."

Mr. Larkin explained that in advocating a change in the system he did not advocate a change in the *personnel* of the Housing Department. The man in charge of it, however, should have nothing else to do but housing. He should have control of finance and the rest of it. The present head of the department, Mr. J. Sherwin, who had grown up from boyhood in the Corporation's service, was a man who knew his job. He and the officials under him enjoyed the confidence of everyone interested in housing.

Mr. Larkin said that the semi-philantrophic housing groups had boasted that they could make commercial profit on the renting of housing accommodation. "Compare the charges for such housing accommodation with those charged by the Corporation," he said. "Compare their sources of capital for the building of houses. Compare their charges against the capital expenditure to the Corporation charges, not forgetting that all their tenants were specially selected tenants."

The Corporation had to take all who came. He said that when Corporation rents were raised recently by 6d. a week at the most, owing to the increase in rates, one of the semi-philanthropic societies raised rents by 1s. per week, with no such outcry or public criticism as in the case of the Corporation dwellings.

DIRECT LABOUR

In a defence of the use of direct labour in Corporation housing schemes, Mr. Larkin submitted that in the Ellenfield scheme direct labour built the houses at a lower cost than any other houses of the type built, and that they made a profit for the Corporation of not less than £9,000.

Points from Mr. Larkin's evidence were:

Twenty per cent. of the tenants in the Crumlin area were living below starvation level.

It was impossible to get a room in Dublin at less than 10s. a week.

There were young families with two or three children of whom the father never had any work.

One of the necessities of housing in the city was the building up of a new psychology.

Thousands of houses had been allocated to people who had no residential qualification.

He would not pay more than 3 per cent. for money. If people would not give them money cheap they would have to pay in higher rates.

Mr. Rice said that the tennis club mentioned by Mr. Larkin had sold the Corporation the land concerned, a condition being that they should be leased a portion of it for £20 a year. The actual dimensions were 157 feet by 264 feet. He also disagreed with the details of Mr. Larkin's statement regarding the purchase of two-thirds of an estate.

The Commission adjourned till this morning.

TWELVE HOURS ON A RAFT

INJURED WOMEN'S ORDEAL

Five men and three women, after drifting on a flimsy raft for twelve hours through the night, reached the east coast of Scotland yesterday. Two of the women were badly injured. They were some of the survivors of the 19 persons aboard the Estonian cargo vessel Anu, sunk by a mine in the North Sea on Tuesday evening. Five other survivors have been landed.

Of the four women aboard, it is understood that the captain's wife lost her life in the explosion. One of the survivors said that the captain and second engineer had also been killed, and three members of the crew are unaccounted for.

The injured women were taken to hospital.

BRITISH STEAMER TORPEDOED

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

LAS PALMAS, Wednesday.

The captain and crew of 53 of the British freighter Armanistan were landed last night at Las Palmas by the Spanish motorship Monte Abril. The Armanistan had been torpedoed without warning by a U-boat 30 miles off Lisbon at about 2.30 p.m. last Saturday.

The whole of the crew was rescued. Three native seamen who were wounded by the explosion have been taken to hospital.

The men were picked up just before midnight on the day the ship sunk.

THREATENED STRIKE IN BACON INDUSTRY

Over 1,700 workers will, it is expected, directly and indirectly, be involved in a complete stoppage of work in the bacon curing industry unless a settlement of the workers' claims for increased wages is reached before February 11th.

Wages and conditions of employment in this industry are fixed by a Joint Industrial Council, on which employers and workers have equal representation. On the 11th December last, two months' notice of termination of the agreement was given by the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, and it expires at the end of this week. Unless a settlement is reached by then notice of withdrawal of labour, it is understood, will be served by the Union.

Mr. S. Clarke, Secretary-Manager of the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society, has been appointed General Manager and Secretary for the Flax Production Committee, whose objects are "to consult with the Flax Development Committee and to do all in their power to increase the Irish flax acreage for 1940."

JAPANESE PREMIER WARNS AMERICA

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

TOKYO, Wednesday.

The Japanese Premier, Admiral Yonai, told the Diet to-day that continued American "oppression and interference" in Japan might bring a Japanese "warning" regarding American nationals living in China.

He added: "If any nation attempts to block Japan's establishment of a new order in East Asia, it must be dealt with in a drastic manner."

Japanese treatment of American nationals and businesses in China has been a cause of friction between the United States and Japan during the past two or three years. The trade treaty between the two countries lapsed on January 26 on American initiative.

SOVIET PROTEST TO RRENCH GOVERNMENT

ASSOCIATED PRESS,

MOSCOW, Wednesday.

The official Soviet News Agency to-night alleged that French police had broken into premises belonging to the Soviet Government in Paris on February 5, and that the Ambassador, M. Suritz, had lodged a protest with the French Government. He was further stated to have demanded the return of documents taken from the buildings.

MIDNIGHT MATINEE

The "bill" to be presented at the Midnight Matinée at the Gaiety to-morrow night will include the following artistes: Jimmy O'Dea and Co., Lalla Dodd, the Mahoney Bros., Jim Jonson, the Two Maureens, Jack and Elsie, Marie Hayden and the Gaiety Girls will represent the Gaiety pantomime; Hope and Lang will appear from the Olympia Theatre; Frank O'Donovan and Co. will represent the Queen's Theatre, and Wilbur Hall, with René Fields, will appear from the Theatre Royal. Other artistes are Joe Milton's Broadcasting Céilidhe Band and the Comerford Troupe.

CANADA'S WAR EFFORT

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

OTTAWA, Wednesday.

"It would be a miracle if the transformation of a peaceful country into a nation at war were not marked by some shortcomings, by some unpreparedness, by some shortage of suppplies," declared Mr. Mackenzie King, Canadian Prime Minister, in his first general election campaign speech to-night.

"But those are minor matters," Mr. Mackenzie King went on, "and shrink into insignificance when placed in their appropriate perspective beside the true magnitude of our war effort."

Mr. G. G. M. Vereker, former counsellor at the British Embassy in Moscow, who last December was captured by the Germans and held for a time under military arrest, has been appointed British Minister to Finland.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

WAITER ON CATTLE LARCENY CHARGE

SECOND MAN ON RECEIVING CHARGE

(BEFORE MR. LENNON.)

William Donnelly (31), waiter, Ashbourne, Co. Meath, was again in Court, charged with the larceny of fifteen bullocks, value £345, the property of Mr. Joseph McGrath, jun., Cabinteely, Co. Dublin. John Lyons, Skreen road, Cabra, was charged with receiving the cattle knowing them to have been stolen.

The case was remanded until Wednesday next.

Detective Officer Durkan said that Donnelly made a statement to the effect that on 21st December last fifteen black "Polly" bullocks were left in his care to sell at Ganly's sale by a young man, who gave his name as Daly, and who said he lived at Bray. The bullocks were sold in two lots, and he (Donnelly) collected from Messrs. Ganly's a cheque for £217, which had been cashed at the bank.

Lyons had also made a statement, in which he said that he bought the cattle at Ganly's sale from a man whose name he did not know, but whose name he had since read in the papers. He took the cattle to his brother's field and later re-sold them.

Detective Officer Durkan added that at an identification parade Donnelly had been picked out by David Abbott, cattle drover, as the man who engaged him at Hanlon's corner and took him to the field in Finglas in a taxi, and got him, with himself, to collect the cattle in the field and drive them on to the road and to Messrs. Ganly's yard.

In reply to Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, who appeared for Lyons, the witness said that, so far as his inquiries went, he had found Lyons's statement to be true, and that Lyons had given him every assistance.

David Abbott, cattle drover, Clonard road, who gave evidence, said that on 5th January he had accompanied a detective officer and Mr. John Cuffe to Finglas, and pointed out the field from which he had removed the cattle.

John P. Cuffe, cattle salesmaster, Manor street, said he was agent for Mr. Joseph McGrath, jun., for the purpose of buying and selling cattle. The fifteen cattle concerned in the charge had been purchased at Mullingar on October 4th, and had been removed to Finglas.

Mr. James J. O'Connor, solicitor, appeared for Donnelly, and Mr. J. A. Geary (Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted.

"UNABLE TO JUDGE SPEED"

BENCH COMMENT IN DRIVING CHARGE

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

Plunkett O'Boyle, insurance agent, of Quilty, Co. Clare, was fined £5 for driving at a speed dangerous to the public in College Green, Dublin, at 12.25 a.m. on 25th November last.

Matthew Cranley, Manor street, Dublin, said that when he had passed the Grattan statue he was struck by a motor car.

The defendant said that he was driving in second gear about 15 m.p.h., and did not see Mr. Cranley until the latter came from behind the monument. He said that he had driven from Clare that day with two companions, and they had no drinks on the way.

Joseph Power, Quilty, and John Carey, who were in the car, corroborated.

Mr. Little said that after driving from Clare the defendant had lost his ability to judge the speed at which he was travelling. He dismissed the charge of driving in a manner dangerous to the public, but convicted on the charge of driving at a speed dangerous to the public. Defendant was also fined 5s. for not having an identification plate on the rear of the car.

CHARGES DISMISSED

(BEFORE MR. M. J. LENNON.)

R. J. Murphy, Leix road, Cabra, Secretary, and Joseph Flanagan, Eccles street, official, of the Boilermakers' Union, were charged with having on 11th January conspired with a view to compelling Thomas Hughes, Rutland place, to abstain from working as a boilerman at Harold's Cross Laundry.

Hughes said that both defendants followed him in a 'bus with three other men. At the G.P.O. Flanagan called him a "scab" and adopted a fighting attitude. Murphy ordered Flanagan to go away, and then Murphy, witness and another man went to a publichouse and had drinks.

The District Justice dismissed the charges.

Mr. J. A. Geary (Chief State Solicitor's Department) prosecuted, and Mr. C. B. W. Boyle, solicitor, defended.

INQUEST ON AGED WOMAN

That death was due to congestion of the lung and heart failure, and that the burns had nothing to do with her death, was the verdict returned by Dr. J. P. Brennan, Coroner for County Dublin, at an inquest held yesterday in Sallynoggin on Mrs. Catherine Carroll (75), Emmet street, Sallynoggin.

Eamonn Kelly (15), grandson, said that he found her lying against the fire and he rolled her back from it, and Miss E. Murphy said that she extinguished the woman's clothing, which was on fire, by rolling her in a rug.

Dr. J. J. Sheehan said that the burns were *post-mortem*.

SUBMARINE SURVIVORS

A further list of British submarine survivors was given on the German wireless last night.

They were Petty-Officer Telegraphist Robert Norman, Stoker Leslie Wear, Engineroom Artificer Henry Meyer, Engineroom Artificer John Wilkinson.

Arrears of Rent.—At Kilmainham District Court yesterday, before District Justice Reddin, a large number of tenants of Corporation houses were summoned for rent due. The Justice, in granting decrees, said that these houses had been built at the expense of the ratepayers, and the rents must be regularly paid. Mr. Henry Bonass, Assistant Law Agent, appeared for the Corporation.

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Expenses Check Wanted.—South Tipperary Agricultural Committee has passed a resolution viewing with alarm the very substantial increases in expenditure, as indicated in the estimates for public institutions, and stating that if there was no drastic check in the tendency to spend lavishly the position of the people would become untenable.

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Baby on Loan for Begging.—When Mary Dunne, a young married woman, was charged at Dundalk District Court with begging and with exposing a child to unnecessary suffering, Inspector McCooey, N.S.P.C.C., said that he saw the woman begging from five people. She was carrying a nine months old baby in her arms, and at first said the baby was her own, but then admitted that it belonged to a woman in Lisdoo. He was satisfied that the woman had made arrangements for the loan of the baby. District Justice Goff said that he believed it was common in some parts to hire out children to go with beggars. He sent her for a month to Mountjoy.

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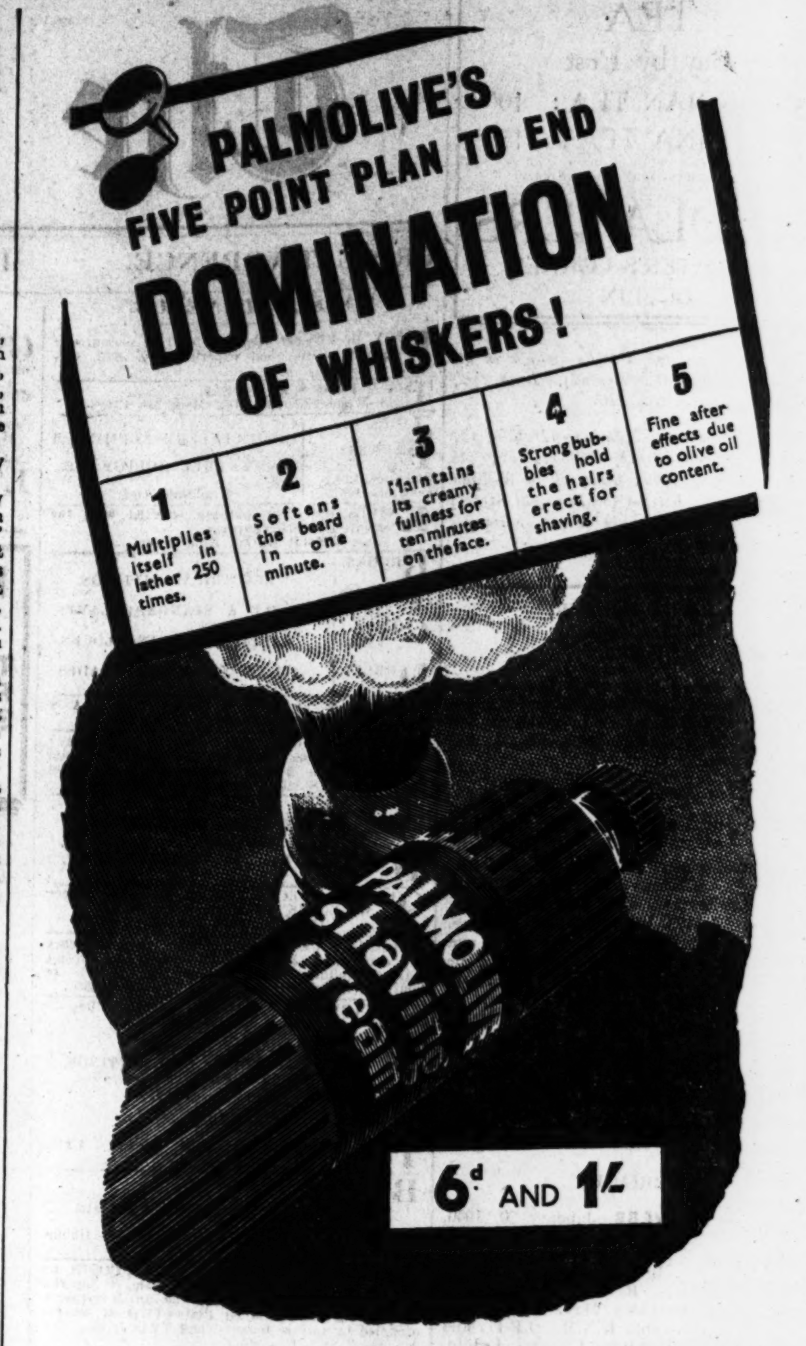
Senator's Comments.—The Government's economic policy was criticised at the annual dinner of the Waterford branch of the Royal Liver Assurance Society by Senator P. T. Kelly, Irish resident secretary of the Society, who said that the European conflict, from which this country was free, should spell prosperity for their produce, but the present Government embarked on a policy of industrialising the country rather than encouraging agriculture. That policy had proved unsuccessful. The utter failure of the coal-cattle pact with England was, he said, too well known to need comment. The present war brought the opportunity for farmers to realise prices for produce unparalleled in their experience, but here again the Government stepped in to eliminate this probability with a price agreement with England.



IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Timber Strike Continues.—The position in the strike of 600 workers in the timber industry which took place on Tuesday morning continues unchanged.

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Increased Wages Demand.—Athlone No. 1 Branch of the National Union of Railwaymen have adopted a resolution calling on their Executive Council to immediately open up negotiations with the railway company for an increase of 10s. per week in wages.

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Doctor Awarded Damages.—Dr. P. Lappin, Kells, was awarded £120 damages and costs at Navan Circuit Court yesterday against Miss Joyce Nicholson, Woodview, Navan, arising out of a motor collision at a corner on the Drogheda-Kells road.

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"Far From the Land."—At Kilmainham District Court yesterday, before District Justice Reddin, when the name "Thomas Moore" was called by Guards in vain, Mr. Barry O'Mahony remarked: "He is far from the land, your worship." (Laughter.)

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Rates Question.—At Cork District Court yesterday, when Cork County Council sought decrees against a large number of Brtiish ex-Service men residing at Douglas, Boreenmana, and Ballinlough, Cork, in respect of non-payment of dates. Solicitors representing the defendants supported an application for the adjournment pending a judgment of the High Court. District Justice Sullivan granted the adjournment.

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Sent to Special Court.—At Dundalk District Court yesterday, Sylvester Fitzsimons, of Coolaragh, Kilmore, County Roscommon, charged, in custody, with having refused to give an account of his movements to an inspector of the Garda Siochana, was remanded in custody to a Special Criminal Court.

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Barrow Drainage.—Even if the Barrow Valley was properly drained, the land would be of the very poorest quality and unfit for tillage, said Mr. Hipwell, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Barrow Drainage Ratepayers' Organisation, at a meeting of the Fisherstown Branch of that body. He added that it was most unfair that people should be asked to pay 7s. per acre as a drainage charge on land which has been covered with water many times during the past year.

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Received £209 Home Help.—Meath Board of Health were awarded £209 at Navan Circuit Court yesterday against John Callan, Stoinagh, Collon, Meath, executor of Margaret Callan, deceased, of the same place, being the aggregate of sums of money alleged to have been advanced for the use and relief of the deceased woman. It was stated that the woman had £139 in the bank. She was pleased when the Board paid her 5s. a week and later increased it to 6s. She appeared to be destitute.

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Boys in Trouble.—At Kilmainham District Court yesterday four boys were summoned for stealing cigarettes and cash from a shop. In cautioning the boys, the Justice said that the parents were greatly to blame. "If," he said, "there was proper discipline in the household, and if the parents had a strong influence, these boys would be afraid to carry on such conduct." He fined the boys £1 each, and said that of course the parents would have to pay.

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Drove Into Field.—At Kilmainham District Court yesterday, William Fagan, Balheary, Swords, was summoned for having driven a motor car while under the influence of drink at Drumcondra on the 6th January, and also for driving in a dangerous manner. The charge of drunkenness was dismissed, and defendant was fined £10 on the charge of dangerous driving, and his driving licence was suspended for one month. Sergeant O'Brien said that defendant drove his car into a field, and could not start it; and Dr. Mahony said that he was of the opinion that the defendant had taken drink to such an extent as to render him unfit to drive a car.

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Workers' Plight.—When application was made to the Clare County Council to make arrangements for the payment of road workers every week instead of fortnightly as at present, a deputation of the workers appeared before the Council, and stated that if they were not paid weekly that they would have to go on the dole. "There is no shopkeeper inclined to trust us with anything," said one deputationist, "and what are we to do? After the first week's work we have to wait three weeks for our pay, and some men only on for three days then only get 16s. 1d. They have to live on air in the meantime." Mr. J. P. Hughes said that there were men in Kilrush who when going out to work in the morning had nothing to take but a drink of water. The Finance Committee was requested to report.

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Justices "Too Lenient."—"There is a lot of crime in this country because the courts are too lenient. We are inclined to make a fetish of letting off first offenders. There are a great many first offenders allowed off who should not be—and in that I am an offender myself—but we find them coming back again and again. The District Justice in Dublin made some pointed remarks the other day, and I entirely agree with him. A lot of lawlessness is due to the fact that offenders get off too lightly." This statement was made at Dundalk District Court yesterday by District Justice Goff, when he remanded for a fortnight in custody two young men, named Patrick Martin (22), no fixed abode, and Joseph O'Brien (20), of Ballybarrack, who pleaded guilty to stealing a quantity of lead, value for £3 15s. 8d., the property of Patrick Kangley. The lead was taken from the remains of a house burned down many years ago and sold to a general dealer for £3 19s. 6d.

Sudden Death.—John S. Hardy, Arthur street, Ballina, a native of Limerick, and for many years representative of Messrs. Spiller and Baker, until the firm ceased to do business in Ballina, died suddenly.

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Against Summer Time.—A resolution declaring that there was no justification for the introduction of "summer time" in Eire during the present month was adopted at the monthly meeting of the Executive of Cork Farmers' Association.

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Publican Fined.—At Kilmainham District Court, James McGuinness, licensed vintner, Finglas, was fined £2 for having committed a breach of the licensing laws. The conviction is not to be recorded on the licence. Mr. Patrick F. O'Reilly, solicitor, defended.

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Bail Opposed.—"When he was arrested he had made all arrangements to go to England," said Superintendent Liddy at Dundalk District Court yesterday, when he applied for a remand in custody of Thomas Tallon, postman, of Strand road, Clogherhead, who was charged with the larceny of a postal packet containing a 10s. postal order. Superintendent Liddy said there would be a number of charges preferred. Defendant was remanded in custody to Drogheda Court.

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Breadservers' Increase.—The Recorder of Derry, who sat as arbitrator in Belfast to determine the application by Northern breadservers for an increase of 15s. a week in wages, found that the basic fixed wages of breadservers (including assistant breadservers or "checkers") should be increased by the sum of 4s. a week, such increase to date from December 8, 1939. This is the sum originally offered the men by the master bakers, and, following its rejection, strike action was taken by the breadservers.

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Cork Harbour Wages Decision.—Cork Harbour Board yesterday, dealing with the application of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union for a weekly increase of 10s. for its members, applications from individual members of the staff for increases, and applications from fifteen members of the outdoor staff to be transferred to the established list, adopted recommendations providing for a conference with officials of the Union, rejected the applications for establishment, and adjourned the other applications pending the result of a conference with the Union officials.

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Traders Hit.—Clonmel Corporation adjourned until March an application by employés for ten shillings a week increase in wages. It was stated that the cost of living had greatly increased owing to the war situation. Alderman Lacey said that he would like to see every worker with a good living wage, but the ratepayers were very hard hit, and people in business in the town for forty or fifty years never remembered trade as bad as it was to-day.

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Late Mrs. Despard's Home Unsold.—The property of the late Mrs. Charlotte Despard, at Whitehead, Co. Antrim, was offered for sale by auction yesterday by Messrs. James Walker and Sons, Larne, acting under the instructions of the King's Bench Division, Northern Bankruptcy Court. There was spirited bidding for the household furniture and effects, but when the auctioneer sought offers for the fine, modern villa there was only one bid of £500 made. The auctioneer announced that the sale would be withdrawn.

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Summons Dismissed.—At Kilmainham District Court yesterday, District Justice Reddin dismissed summonses against Patrick Clarke, chauffeur, Athboy, for having driven a motor car in a dangerous manner at Dowling's Cross, Castleknock, on the 6th October. Mr. D. O'Donovan (Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted, and Mr. Felix Sherry (instructed by Messrs. Hoey and Denning, solicitors) defended. Mr. O'Donovan said that defendant had been tried for manslaughter and acquitted.

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Cork Suspicious.—Cork Harbour Board referred to a committee a letter from the Dublin Port and Docks Board, which the General Manager said he thought was an attempt by Dublin to encourage overseas shipping to that port, and the latter stated that in connection with the transport of goods by sea from one port in Ireland to another the Dublin Board had resolved that as from February 16 the goods rates from time to time tenable in Dublin port will be reduced by 33⅓ per cent. in the case of any goods loaded or discharged at Dublin for or from any other port in Ireland.

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Steel Prices Up.—At Cork Harbour Board yesterday the British Steel Piling Co., Ltd., London, wrote that the prices of all material despatched after February 1 would be increased by £1 per ton, and owing to very heavy commitments they had not yet been able to despatch the steelwork ordered by the Board. It was stated this was the second increase of £1 per ton in the six tons required by the Board, and they had been pressing for delivery since October, without result. The matter was referred to the Minister for Supplies.

SATURDAY'S "IRISH TIMES"

Advertisers will greatly oblige by sending their copy of advertisements for Saturday's issue of this paper this afternoon or before noon on Friday.

Copy received later cannot be guaranteed publication in Saturday's issue.

IRISH[...]

Other People's Old [...]
A Visitor [...]

Public Dinners

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The whole is preceded by [...] washed down with a sugary [...] unless someone has had the [...] provide a "ball o' malt." [...] dances, with one or two hono[...] tions, the procedure is the sa[...] items one, three, four, seven[...] nine.

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In this he has my entire[...] Probably one of the more ref[...] reserved for the damned is [...] attendance at other people's [...] Dinners.

"English as She is Spoke[...]

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He pondered a while. Then, [...] struck by a new possibility, h[...] one could not see the pian[...] crossed the Channel. I inse[...] commas, and then pointed out [...] the lady, and not the pian[...] about to cross the Channel.

After a few further moment[...] he returned to the attack, aski[...] the lady was crossing the Chan[...] The piano or her business, pe[...] No, I said firmly. "About" [...] our way of saying that she [...] cross the Channel in the near [...]

Due to this ruthless dis[...] sentence, even to me, was beco[...] what fogged, and I, therefore [...] that I could accompany him [...] piano if he so desired.

Only then did he innocently [...] that he had no desire to see th[...] all. He only wanted practic[...] quialism!

"Hitler" at the Gaiety

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EDUCATION [...]
ULSTER

576 CERTIFICATES [...]
IRISH

The report of the Northe[...] Ministry for Education for 193[...] that 1,046 pupils in secondary [...] examined for the Junior and S[...] ficates in Irish. Of this number, [...] 131 passing with distinction an[...] credit.

The number who took French [...] whom 2,114 passed, while o[...] examined in German, 232 passed.

The report shows that it wa[...] to be able to state that the intere[...] in horticulture in the elementary [...] increased greatly, and that many [...] gardens had come into operatio[...] exhibitions of art work executed [...] schools in Northern Ireland we[...] by the Ministry's art inspector[...] well attended.

New commercial schools were [...] Newcastle and Portrush.

There were 1,700 public elemen[...] including six special schools for [...] afflicted children, in operation, [...] with 1,727 a year previously. T[...] new provided schools, with ac[...] for 5,520 pupils, costing £19[...] built. There was a gratifying [...] in the regularity of the attendan[...]

After the Junior Certificate exa[...] least, the special interests, ap[...] future intentions of pupils shoul[...] be ascertained, and an attemp[...] group them. In this way conc[...] fewer subjects might be secured. [...] realising the value of their [...] future life, would be stimulated [...] interest, and, at the same time, [...] ture of harmful, fruitless effor[...] avoided.

Mr. and Mrs. Sean MacEnt[...] present at the dance of the N[...] Tuesday night. Their name[...] advertently included in our l[...] present.

HAVE YOU A F[...]
WHO SUFFERS [...]
ASTHMA?

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Other People's Old School Dinners : In Aid of the Red Cross
A Visitor for Fairyhouse : Theatre Cats

Public Dinners

The remarks about "dinners" in a leader recently have already elicited one response—from a disgruntled colleague whose lot it has been to attend four in one week.

Apart from the tedium of listening to the speeches, he claims that the dinners themselves have irreparably ruined his digestion. They are on the lines of a theme, without variations. Hors d'œuvres, Consomme Julienne, Sole and Tartare Sauce appear on virtually every occasion, followed by a wholly unnecessary entrée, consisting either of sweetbreads or indigestible minced cutlets; then, inevitably, turkey and ham, followed by an ice, and, very occasionally, "Angels on Horseback" as a Parthian shot.

The whole is preceded by sherry, and washed down with a sugary white wine, unless someone has had the foresight to provide a "ball o' malt." At supper dances, with one or two honourable exceptions, the procedure is the same—omitting items one, three, four, seven, eight and nine.

In any case, my colleague concluded, even if he was not heartily sick of the various dishes named he would still find them unpalatable. Apparently it is all a matter of atmosphere; the rather forced heartiness of the proceedings prove too much for him.

In this he has my entire sympathy. Probably one of the more refined tortures reserved for the damned is compulsory attendance at other people's Old School Dinners.

"English as She is Spoke"

Calling on a friend recently, a compulsory emigrant from the Continent, I found him heroically struggling with a short sentence in English, culled from one of our advertisement columns.

It ran: "For sale piano by lady about to cross the Channel." Not a difficult piece, perhaps, but due to its phrasing my friend had become frightfully muddled. He asked where the "canal" was. I hastily explained that the word was "channel," and, although the dictionary did describe it as "doublet of canal," we used it when referring to the water separating us from England.

He pondered a while. Then, apparently struck by a new possibility, he asked why one could not see the piano before it crossed the Channel. I inserted a few commas, and then pointed out that it was the lady, and not the piano, that was about to cross the Channel.

After a few further moments of silence he returned to the attack, asking me what the lady was crossing the Channel "about." The piano or her business, perhaps, yes? No, I said firmly. "About" was merely our way of saying that she intended to cross the Channel in the near future.

Due to this ruthless dissection the sentence, even to me, was becoming somewhat fogged, and I, therefore, suggested that I could accompany him to see the piano if he so desired.

Only then did he innocently inform me that he had no desire to see the thing at all. He only wanted practice in colloquialism!

"Hitler" at the Gaiety

Behind the curtain of the Gaiety one morning recently I was contemplating my bare surroundings when a black cat strolled out from a pile of "flats" and joined me.

I bestowed the usual greetings with my fingers down its back while it circled my legs. One of the stage staff then joined me and explained that this particular cat was a new arrival and, so far, had not been christened.

A little over a week ago "Hitler," the former stage cat, mysteriously "walked out." Ever since its kitten days, when it had been discovered behind a switchboard curtain, it had ambled in and around the stage "props" unmolested. Its white face adorned by a black "moustache" was the reason for its topical name.

Stage cats, I was told, need to be pretty tough. They fall in for a lot of handling, and are continually receiving tit-bits from the visiting artists. Thus it is that their coats become somewhat threadbare and they are inclined to develop a paunch—or whatever cats call it. Perhaps "Hitler" walked out to save his figure!

Entered for Fairyhouse

I see that Mrs. Simmonds, a Hereford M.F.H., has entered Donohill in the Irish Grand National at Fairyhouse, but whether the animal's name will appear in the final acceptances remains to be seen.

Of all people I should like to see Mrs. Simmonds winning a 'chase here—if only as a compensation for her unlucky defeat at Punchestown in 1937. In that year Mrs. Simmonds's horse Donohill won either the Punchestown Cup or another event at the Kildare Hunt Carnival, but the horse was later disqualified, and I never saw any one who took it so well.

Naturally all sportsmen and women are expected to accept defeat or disqualification with a smile on their faces, yet I have known bitterness and feuds to ensue more than once when the owner of the second lodged an objection. On the other hand, I remember one Irish owner who would never object, even when "bumped" and "bored" and "crossed" and double crossed into second place.

Mrs. Simmonds, I imagine, would be rather like that too, and I hope she comes to Fairyhouse, even if she does not run Donohill.

The "International" Dance

The inevitable absence of the international Rugby football matches this year has been keenly felt, particularly as the arrival of the Australian team, coupled with the decision to admit France once more into the competition, had given the promise of a most successful season.

The "international" in Dublin will certainly be missed. Many people who had no interest in the game, and who, in fact, were quite at a loss as to what was being done with the eccentrically-shaped football, would come up from the country for the match and its attendant celebrations.

It is good news to hear that one of the latter—the dance that took place after the match—is to be held this year despite the situation. The dance was inaugurated by the Monkstown Rugby Football Club immediately following the Great War, and has been run by them without a break ever since, supported by the union officials and the international teams themselves.

It is to be held at the Metropole Ballroom next Saturday, after the match at Lansdowne road between an Irish XV. and the Rest of Ireland, in aid of the Irish Red Cross. It promises to be as popular a function as ever.

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ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

RADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 220 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); ATHLONE, 71 Metres (566 Kc.) (100 Kw.); and CORK, 242 Metres (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.)

2.30-3. 0—Broadcast to Schools: Traith na gCeisteanna, Mairead Ni Ghriada, M.A.
5.30—Serial Story for Children: "The Little Black Hen," by Eileen O Faolain.
5.45—"Pearaintacht," Leis an Athair Seán MacCraith.
6. 0—Danny O'Donnell (fiddle); Irish Dance Music.
6.10—Fili Chorcaighe: Diarmuid MacShéain Bhuidhe agus Deora Scoil na Biarnan, le Ide Ni Chonchealbhain.
6.30—Murtagh Curran (harmonica); Irish Dance Music.
6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements.
6.45—To-day's News.
7. 0—Calling All Listeners: Michael Farrell.
7.10—Barney MacCool of Conlaghey.
7.25—Irish Radio Orchestra (conductor, Captain J. M. Doyle) and Stephen Long (tenor). Orchestra: Ov., Hans Heiling (Marschner). Stephen Long: The Lost Hour (Kramer), To Daisies (Quilter), When Night Descends in Silence (Rachmaninoff). Orchestra: Symphony Mosaic (Pleyel). Stephen Long: Twilight Fancies (Delius), Pleading (Elgar), The Lark in the Clear Air (arr. Esposito). Orchestra: Bacchus Ballet (Massenet).
8.15—"Thanks for the Memory"; A Song Programme, with Peg and Pat.
8.30—Culwick Choral Society: Folk Song Recital. Ho, Ro, My Nut Brown Maiden (arr. Dyson), The Springtime of the Year (arr. Williams), A Farmer's Son (arr. Williams), At the Mid-hour of Night (arr. Larchet), Bobbie Shaftoe (arr. Whittaker), Comin' Thro' the Rye (arr. S. Robinson), Whene'er I See (arr. Hewson), The Cruiskeen Lawn (arr. Stewart).
9. 0—Mae Johnson and Ettie Mann: Light Classical Music, Violin and Piano: Theme and Variations (Sonata in F) (Mozart), Serenade (Pierne).
9.20—Nuacht an Lae.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10. 0—To-night's News.
10.20—Records.
10.30—Irish Women Poets No. 1: Emily Lawless. Speaker, Lennox Robinson.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS — 391 Metres (Scottish) and 449 Metres (Northern).
News at 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m. and midnight.

7. 0—Time and News.
7.10—A Pianoforte Recital played by Phyllis Rowe.
7.30—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" A thought for to-day.
7.35—"Up in the Morning Early." Morning physical exercises for women.
7.45—Florence de Jong at the Organ.
8. 0—Time, News and summary of Programmes.
8.15—"What Shall We Have To-day?" A guide to the foods that are cheapest and best at the moment, by a hotel manager.
8.25—Baxendale's (Manchester) Works Band.
9. 0—A Recital: George Armitage (tenor), Carmen Hill (violoncello).
9.25—Fredric Bayco at the Organ of the Dominion Theatre, Tottenham Court Road, London.
9.45—The Dudley Hippodrome Orchestra, from the Hippodrome Theatre, Dudley.
10.15—Time and Daily Service.
10.30—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra, conducted by Maurice Johnstone.
11. 0—For the Schools.
12. 0 noon—Light Music from Turkey (by courtesy of Radio Ankara).
12.30—Harry Parr-Davies, Composer-in-Ordinary to Miss Gracie Fields.
1. 0—Time and News.
1.10—Stanley Tudor at the Organ of the Gaumont Theatre, Manchester.
1.30—Beethoven: Sonata for violin and pianoforte in C minor, Op. 30, No. 2, played by Norbert Wethmar (violin) and Arthur Dulay (pianoforte).
2. 0—For the Schools.
3. 0—Jack Payne and his Band.
3.30—The Entr'acte Players.
4. 0—"Talking It Over." "Spring Cleaning—1940": W. P. Matthew.
4.15—"Affairs Piratic." A Variety of Nonsense.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
5.15—Broadcasts in Welsh on 261 m.
5.30—Broadcast in Gaelic on 261.1 m.
5.30—"Music-Makers' Half-Hour." 4—"Male Voice Groups": Sir Walford Davies.
6. 0—Time and News.
6.15—Farming To-day. "Ploughing the Counties": Anthony Hurd.
6.30—A N.A.A.F.I. Camp Concert. E.N.S.A. presents Frank Terry's "Pleasure on Parade," from "Somewhere in the North."
7. 0—Part 1 of the Royal Philharmonic Society's Concert. The London Philharmonic Orchestra. Leader: Thomas Matthews. Conducted by Sir Henry J. Wood. From Queen's Hall, London. In aid of the Benevolent Fund of the Incorporated Society of Musicians.
7.45—"The Shadow of the Swastika." The story of the Nazi Party. Episode 6—"1918-1939—From War to War."
8.30—Henry Hall's Guest Night, from the Hippodrome, Portsmouth.
9. 0—Time and News.
9.15—"War Commentary": Vice-Admiral Sir James Somerville.
9.30—Composer Cavalcade. Famous Song-writers on Parade. No. 6—Noel Coward.
10.15—A Short Mid-week Service, conducted by the Rev. R. W. Waddelow.
10.35—Ambrose and his Orchestra, with Evelyn Dall, Vera Lennox, Max Bacon, Jack Cooper, from the May Fair Hotel, London.
11.25—Music from the Eighteenth Century. Frederick Sharp (baritone), the Sylvan Trio—John Francis (flute), Joy Boughton (oboe), Millicent Silver (pianoforte).
12. 0 midnight—Time and News.
12.15—Close down.

B.E.F. PROGRAMME

342.1 m. (6.0 p.m.—12.15 a.m.)

6.15-6.30—"In the Latin Manner." Some useful records of South American music.
7.0-7.15—Albert Sandler (violin). At the piano, Jack Byfield.
7.15-7.45—Northern Music Hall. Variety from the Tivoli Theatre, Grimsby.

At other times 342.1 m. transmits the B.B.C. Programme.

ON THE CONTINENT

ANKARA (1,648 m.) — 7.30-8.15 p.m.—Small Station Orchestra.
BELGRADE (437.3 m.)—8.50-9.20 p.m.—Piano Recital.
BERCMUNSTER (539.6 m.)—9.10-9.30 p.m.—Good night Programme.
BRUSSELS I. (483.9 m.)—8.30-10.0 p.m.—INR Symphony Orchestra and Onnon (Violin).
BRUSSELS II. (321.9 m.)—8.30-9.45 p.m.—The Radio Ship—Programme with the Radio Orchestra, INR Choir, etc.
BUCAHREST (364.5 m.)—7.15-9.0 p.m.—Symphony Concert by the Philharmonic Orchestra, from the Athenaeum.
HILVERSUM (1,875 m.)—8.0-10.10 p.m.—Symphony Concert from the Concertgebouw, Amsterdam, with Casalo ('cello).
HILVERSUM II. (301.5 m.)—10.10-10.55 p.m.—The Harmony Ensemble.
OSLO (1,153.8 m.)—7.0-8.55 p.m.—Oslo Philharmonic and Wolf (violin).
POSTE-PARISIEN (312.8 m.)—9.0-9.30 p.m.—The Song Kiosk.
SOTTENS (443.1 m.) — 8.0-9.5 p.m. — The Musician and his Musical Form—Haydn and Mozart.
STOCKHOLM (426.1 m.) — 7.30-8.40 p.m.—Radio Choir and Orchestra.
BUDAPEST (549.5 m.)—9.10-10.0 p.m.—Cigany Band.
KALUNDBORG (1,250 m.)—7.10-9.0 p.m.—Scandinavian Music—Symphony Orchestra, Songs.
MILAN (368.6 m.) — 9.20-10.0 p.m.—Kulenkampff (Violin).
NAPLES (230.2 m.)—9.30-11.0 p.m.—Light and Dance Music.
PARIS (PTT) (432.3 m.)—9.0-9.30 p.m.—Quartet with Piano—(Faure).
RADIO-PARIS (1,648 m.)—6.0-9.15 p.m.—From the Opera-Comique.
ROME (420.8 m.)—8.0-10.0 p.m. — Electra—Opera (R. Strauss).

CONFECTIONERS AND FRUITERERS

IRISH DESSERT APPLES

Mr. J. G. Gogan, who presided at a meeting of the Irish Retail Confectioners' and Allied Trades' Association at 28 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, said that they regretted that, owing to the war conditions, the conference of the National Union of Retail Confectioners would not be held in Dublin this year, but they looked forward to having it when normal conditions would be restored.

The audited accounts for the past year were submitted by Mr. M. J. O'Connor, Secretary; and the annual meeting was fixed for Tuesday, 20th February, 1940, at 8 o'clock p.m., in the Association's offices.

It was reported by the Chairman of the Fruit Section that the supply of Irish dessert apples was still inadequate, and not up to the quality expected by the public; that if the Irish growers would see about finishing and grading their fruit, there is a good market awaiting them.

The Chairman reported price-cutting in boxes of chocolates in the city during the Christmas season, and it was decided to communicate with the Chocolate Manufacturers' Association in the matter.

PRESENTATION TO EDUCATION INSPECTOR

Mr. Ernest P. Barrett, B.A., B.Sc., who has retired from the Department of Education after thirty-four years' service, has received a presentation from his colleagues on the inspectorate staff of the Department.

Mr. Barrett, who was born in England of Irish parents, came to Ireland in 1902 to teach science and mathematics at Foyle College, Derry; three years later he became an inspector in the Technical Instruction Branch. He served for nine years in Northern Ireland, and at the establishment of the Free State he elected to serve under the Dublin Government. During the course of his career he inspected every secondary and technical school in Ireland.

BECTIVE RUGBY CLUB DANCE

The annual dance of Bective Rugby Club will be held in the Aberdeen Hall, Gresham Hotel, on Saturday, the night of the Ireland v. The Rest match. As it has so often happened, this annual affair is considered by most people the best dance of the year, so those who intend patronising the function should get in touch with the Gresham Hotel at once and book their tables, as there is sure to be a big demand for them. Music will be by the Gresham Hotel dance orchestra. For those who do not wish to dance, a room will be available for bridge.

GATE THEATRE

Owing to the extraordinary success of Gerald Pringle's production of "The Tempest" at the Gate Theatre it has been decided to retain this play for another week. Those who have not yet seen this original and highly decorative production should take this opportunity. The costumes and settings by Carl Bonn are a great feature of the production. The large cast includes John Izon, Patrick Carey, Hamlyn Benson, Michael Ripper, Blake Gifford, Ronald Ibbs and Cathleen Delany.

Special terms are available for schools and colleges. The performance begins at 8.15. There will be no performance on Sunday or Monday, but there will be a matinee at 2.30 on Saturday.

ASPECTS OF FRENCH REVOLUTION

A general meeting of the University Philosophical Society will be held in the Debating Hall, Trinity College, this evening, when a paper will be read by Mr. R. J. Harvey, Sch., on "Aspects of the French Revolution, 1789." Mr. T. W. Moody, F.T.C.D., and Dr. R. B. McDowell will speak.

ACADEMY OF CHRISTIAN ART

At the Academy of Christian Art this evening Professor Art O Mornachain, the noted Irish artist, will discuss a subject which he has made his own—modern Irish illumination. His paper, which will be illustrated by lantern slides, will include many examples of his own work.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF IRELAND

TWO RECENT PURCHASES

A meeting of the Board of Governors and Guardians of the National Gallery of Ireland was held yesterday, the 7th February. There were present:—The Right Hon. the Earl of Longford (in the chair), Dr. Denis Coffey, M.A., M.B., LL.D., president, U.C.D.; Mr. Joseph Connolly, chairman, Board of Works; Mr. George Atkinson, R.H.A., A.R.C.A.; Mr. John Burke, Mr. Lucius O'Callaghan, R.H.A.; Mr. Jack B. Yeats, R.H.A.; Miss Sarah Purser, R.H.A.; Mr. Oliver Sheppard, R.H.A., and the director, Dr. George Furlong, Ph.D.

The director's report on the working of the National Gallery for the year 1939 was submitted and approved.

The Earl of Longford and Mr. Joseph Holloway, F.R.I.A.I., were reappointed to act as the Board's representatives on the selection committee of the Thomas Haverty Trust for a further period of three years.

The director submitted for the Board's inspection the following pictures recently purchased:—

"The Massacre of the Innocents," by Giuseppe Maria Crespi (1665-1747).

"The Return from the Palio," by Giovanni Maria Butteri (1540-1606).

The Board passed a vote of sympathy with Mr. Jack B. Yeats, R.H.A., on the death of his sister, Miss Elizabeth C. Yeats.

"THE QUAY OF SHADOWS"

On Saturday the Irish Film Society will present at the Classic Cinema, Terenure, the exclusive Irish première of one of the most talked of films France has produced—"Quai des Brumes" (the Quay of Shadows). The acting of Michele Morgan and Jean Gabin, its stars, is of a very high level. The photography is superb, and it has been acclaimed by the critical Press all over the world.

An interesting series of papers is promised for the conference of "Child Education and the Film," which will be held on several Saturday afternoons at the Classic Cinema from 17th February. Speakers will include Miss Gavan Duffy, Earnan de Blaghdh, Mr. B. T. Coote, Mr. A. N. Bonaparte Wyse and Miss Roisin Walsh.

TWELVE HOURS' PROGRAMME FOR B.E.F.

A full 12 hours a day programme for the British Forces is to be inaugurated on February 18, Mr. F. W. Ogilvie, Director-General of the B.B.C., announced last night in a broadcast. Mr. Ogilvie recently returned from a tour of France to study conditions on the spot. He said he hoped many listeners in Great Britain would try to get the programme.

WOMEN IN CANADA

Mrs. N. S. Casey will read a paper to-night on "Women in Canada," part of the international series on "Women in Many Lands," arranged by the W.S.P. League. Dr. Mary Hayden will preside.

DUBLIN FRENCH SOCIETY

The meeting yesterday of the Dublin French Society at No. 16 St. Stephen's Green took the form of games and competitions. Madame Clarke was in charge, and there was a good attendance.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Holy Communion at 8 o'clock. Matins at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 40. Chants, 37. 2. Urbs Fortitudinis, 40. Hymn, 576. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Psalms 42, 43. Canst, 66. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Gibbons in F. Anthem, "O Lord God, Thou strength." Goss.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 128. Psalm, 39 (150). Benedictus, 151. Byrnn, 566. Evensong at 5 o'clock. Psalm, 43 (139). Nunc Dimittis, William Child (1606-1697) in G. Anthem, "O ye that love the Lord." S. Coleridge-Taylor (1876-1912).

ALL SAINTS' Blackrock.—Compline, with address at 8 p.m. Rev. A. Cassier.

The bravery of George Frederick Osborne, a chef at a Windsor hotel, would have gone unrewarded had not his employer followed a trail of water through the hotel lounge to Osborne's bedroom. Osborne had run off after jumping fully dressed into the Thames during the black-out and rescued two Poplar evacuees, Kathleen and Alfred Hills, aged 7 and 5. At Windsor on Tuesday he was presented with a Royal Humane Society's certificate.

RECENT WEDDINGS

MR. WILLIAM P. SHERRIFF AND MISS I. E. LINDE

The wedding took place at Delgany Church on Tuesday last of Mr. William Paton Sherriff, of Killiney, and Miss Ida E. Lindé, daughter of Mrs. Florence Jebb Lindé, Hillside, Delgany, County Wicklow.

The Service was conducted by the Rev. R. Bird.

The bride, who was given away by her brother-in-law, Captain John Pollock, wore a tailored dress of gold satin, to which a spray of yellow orchids was pinned, and a brown hat to tone

Miss Jebb Kerr (niece of the bride) was the only bridesmaid, and wore a powder-blue angora dress, with brown accessories.

Mr. William Sherriff, junior, acted as best man.

There was no reception, and the honeymoon is being spent in the South of Ireland.

MR. F. R. NEILL AND MISS C. MOFFETT

The wedding took place at Fisherwick Presbyterian Church, Belfast, on Tuesday of Mr. Frank R. Neill, F.C.A., F.R.S.A., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Neill, Chesterfield, Whitehead, and Miss Constance Moffett, B.A., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moffett, Adelaide Park, Belfast.

The Rev. John Waddell, M.A., D.D., officiated, assisted by the Rev. James Richardson, M.A. Mr. Joseph McF. Neill, M.Sc., A.M.I.C.E. (brother of the bridegroom), was best man.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a distinctive Empire gown in white and silver brocade, with heart-shaped neckline and long sleeves. The skirt, which was moulded to the figure, terminated in a graceful train. Her veil was of ivory net and she carried a muff of ivory net and white hyacinths.

The bridesmaid was Miss Edith Moffett, youngest sister of the bride. Her picture frock of printemps green was fashioned with a tight bodice and full skirt, and worn with a matching plaited head-dress.

After the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride. The honeymoon will be spent in Southern Ireland.

MR. D. J. O'ROURKE AND MISS B. M. GILBERT

On Saturday last the wedding took place in Kent of Mr. Dermot Joseph O'Rourke, son of Dr. O'Rourke, Ballyconnell, and Miss Barbara Margaret Gilbert, second daughter of the late Mr. C. E. L. Gilbert, C.I.E., Bayford House, Sandhurst, Kent.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father William O'Rourke, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. James Gilbert, wore a gown of parchment slipper satin, and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

There were four grown-up bridesmaids and two child attendants.

Mr. Kerr McCullough acted as best man, and, after a reception held by the bride's mother at Bayford House, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. O'Rourke left for their honeymoon.

LIFFEY SALMON FISHING

REPORTED TO BE GOOD

Salmon fishing at Island Bridge, Dublin, began on February 1st, and had been very good, salmon averaging 14lb. to 20lb. being taken, reported the water bailiff to the Dublin Conservators of Fisheries at their meeting yesterday in 110 Grafton street, Dublin.

A number of Trout Anglers' Associations wrote stating that, in their opinion, there should be a bye-law limiting the size of brown trout taken in the Dublin district to not less than seven inches.

The Board decided to recommend that there should be made a bye-law fixing the limit at eight inches for all streams in the district, except in County Wicklow.

This recommendation was directed to be forwarded to the Minister for Agriculture.

EDUCATION IN ULSTER

576 CERTIFICATES FOR IRISH

The report of the Northern Ireland Ministry for Education for 1938-'39 shows that 1,046 pupils in secondary schools were examined for the Junior and Senior Certificates in Irish. Of this number, 576 passed, 131 passing with distinction and 181 with credit.

The number who took French was 3,124, of whom 2,114 passed, while of the 317 examined in German, 232 passed.

The report shows that it was gratifying to be able to state that the interest displayed in horticulture in the elementary schools had increased greatly, and that many new school gardens had come into operation. Several exhibitions of art work executed by pupils in schools in Northern Ireland were arranged by the Ministry's art inspector, and were well attended.

New commercial schools were opened at Newcastle and Portrush.

There were 1,700 public elementary schools, including six special schools for invalid and afflicted children, in operation, as compared with 1,727 a year previously. Twenty-seven new provided schools, with accommodation for 5,520 pupils, costing £198,517, were built. There was a gratifying improvement in the regularity of the attendance of pupils.

After the Junior Certificate examination, at least, the special interests, aptitudes and future intentions of pupils should more often be ascertained, and an attempt made to group them. In this way concentration on fewer subjects might be secured. The pupils, realising the value of their studies for future life, would be stimulated to increased interest, and, at the same time, the expenditure of harmful, fruitless effort would be avoided.

Mr. and Mrs. Sean MacEntee were not present at the dance of the N.S.P.C.C. on Tuesday night. Their names were inadvertently included in our list of those present.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, February 8.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)
At 11 o'clock. Case Stated—Rabbitt v. Grant and anor.

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE.
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)
Before Mr. Maughan. At 11 o'clock—Vouch ac., E. R. McDonnell and Son.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)
Before the President of the High Court. At 11 o'clock. Petitions—12th Section, Theo Gerrard; same, W. G. Bradley and Son; same, Marshall and McCauley; Trustee Petition, Longfield, Jameson and Hamilton. Minors—Tunny, minors, G.S.

JURY AND NON-JURY ACTIONS.
In Court 1, at 11.30 o'clock—O'Riordan v. National Bank, Ltd. (libel and breach of contract), (at hearing). The jury sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Court 1 at 11.30 o'clock.

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock—M. Keays v. G.S. Railways (personal injuries) (at hearing); K. Keays v. G.S. Railways (personal injuries) (at hearing). The jury sworn in the above cases at hearing are required to attend this morning in Court 3 at 11 o'clock.

In Court 4, at 11 o'clock—Nolan v. Cousins (personal injuries). A very large attendance of the unsworn jurors is required this morning in Court 4, at 11 o'clock.

In Court 2, For Wednesday, 14th February. Summons—D'Alton and others v. Attorney-General. For Thursday, 15th February. Summons—S.L. Acts and De Vere's Settlement.

In Court 5. For Friday, 9th February, at 12 noon. Circuit Appeal. For Judgment—McDonagh v. New Ross U.D. (Co.

CUIRT CHOIMISIUIN TALMHAN NA hEIREANN.
(Land Commission Court.)
Land Acts, 1923-39. At 23 Upper Merrion street, Dublin. Appeal Tribunal—The Appeal Tribunal will not sit on Friday, (the 9th inst., until noon.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)
Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—Richards v. Martin, Darley, Orpen and McGillycuddy; National Bank, Ltd., v. Johnston, McMahon, Russell and Co.; Heffernan v. Russell, G. Y. Goldberg; Cork District Milk Board to Foley, J. F. Foley; in the matter of a solicitor and the Solicitors' (Ireland) Act, Y. P. Shields.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—State (Burke) v. Governor Arbour Hill Military Barracks, Lehane and Hegan; Burke and the Courts of Justice Acts, M. A. Corrigan; Galway Board of Health to O'Dea, L. E. O'Dea.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA
(The Examiners' Office.)
Before Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock—J. McSwiney, decd., M. and L. Bank, Ltd., v. McSwiney; M. A. Hackett's Trusts and E. Hackett, decd., Reigh v. Reigh; J. Hill, decd., and A. F. Hill, decd., Bank of Ireland v. Hill.

Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—John O'Sullivan, decd., and Julia O'Sullivan, decd., O'Sullivan v. O'Neill; Northern Bank, Ltd., v. White; C. S. J. Mackeogh, decd., Whitehead v. Davis; J. Fleming, decd., Gowley v. Reape; J. H. Todd, decd., Ritchie v. Todd.

Before Mr. Scanlon (Room 106), at 11 o'clock—Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Dowling.

CHOIMISIUN TALMHAN NA hEIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)
At Examiners' Chambers, 23 Merrion Square.
Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Evans, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Jackson, at 11 o'clock—Resumed holding of Bingham, vouch.

Before Mr. Spain, at 3 o'clock—Chas. J. Hynds, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

At 89 Merrion Square.
Before Miss Finnegan, at 11 o'clock—Alex. Haran, vouch. At 3 o'clock—Lady Athlumney, settle schedule.

Before Mr. P. Byrne, at 11 o'clock—Crofton, vouch. At 3 o'clock—Maxwell, settle schedule.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.
Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.
This day, at 11 o'clock—Jurors Nos. 151 to 300 need not attend until Monday, 12th February.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA
(Circuit Court of Justice.)
Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Motion—Keogh v. McKeogh. Applications for Summary Judgment—Moran v. Taylor and anor.; O'Reilly v. O'Rourke; Civil Actions—Sheriff v. Gruban (to be mentioned); Nolan, an infant, v. D.U.T. Co.; Hickey v. same; Brangan v. Mooney.

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. For Friday, 9th February, at 11 a.m. Applications for Summary Judgment—Byrne and others v. Mahony; same v. Lally; same v. Bolger; same v. Zamsky. Civil Actions—Meagher, Hayes and Co., Ltd., v. Hospitals' Trust, Ltd.; Briscoe v. Witzius and another; Traynor v. Minister for Finance (settled).

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)
At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Cooke v. O'Mahony; Carley v. Flatley, Equity—Gallagher v Gallagher and another; Mangan v. Donnelly.

AN ARD-CHUIRT AR CHUAIRD.
(The High Court on Circuit.)
The following arrangements have been made in respect of the Spring Circuits:—

Eastern Circuit.—Wicklow—At Wicklow, Monday, February 26th, at 11.30 o'clock. Wexford—At Wexford, Tuesday, February 27th, at 11 o'clock. Waterford (City and County)—At Waterford, Wednesday, February 28th, at 11 o'clock. Tipperary (South Riding)—At Clonmel, Saturday, March 2nd, at 11 o'clock. Tipperary (North Riding)—At Nenagh, Tuesday, March 5th, at 11 o'clock. Offaly—At Tullamore, Thursday, March 7th, at 11.30 o'clock. Leix—At Portlaoighise, Friday, March 8th, at 11 o'clock. Kilkenny—At Kilkenny, Monday, March 11th, at 12 o'clock. Carlow—At Carlow, Tuesday, March 12th, at 11.30 o'clock. Kildare — At Naas, Thursday, March 14th, at 11 o'clock. Judge—The Hon. Mr. Justice O'Byrne.

Southern Circuit.—Clare—At Ennis, Tuesday, February 27th, at 10.30 o'clock. Limerick (County and Limerick City) — At Limerick, Wednesday, February 28th, at 3 o'clock. Kerry—At Tralee, Monday, March 4th, at 10.30 o'clock. Cork (County and Cork City)—At Cork, Thursday, March 7th, at 10.30 o'clock. Judges—The Hon. Mr. Justice Hanna, the Hon. Mr. Justice Black.

Western Circuit.—Longford—At Longford, Tuesday, February 27th, at 11 o'clock. Leitrim—At Carrick-on-Shannon, Wednesday, February 28th, at 12 o'clock. Sligo—At Sligo, Friday, March 1st, at 11 o'clock. Mayo—At Castlebar, Tuesday, March 5th, at 11 o'clock. Galway—At Galway, Saturday, March 9th, at 11 o'clock. Roscommon—At Roscommon, Thursday, March 14th, at 11 o'clock. Judges—The Hon. Mr. Justice Geoghegan, the Hon. Mr. Justice Maguire.

Northern Circuit.—Louth—At Dundalk, Monday, February 26th, at 10.30 o'clock. Monaghan—At Monaghan, Thursday, February 29th, at 11.30 o'clock. Cavan—At Cavan, Saturday, March 2nd, at 10.30 o'clock. Westmeath—At Mullingar, Wednesday, March 6th, at 11.30 o'clock. Meath—At Trim, Friday, March 8th, at 11.30 o'clock. Donegal—At Letterkenny, Tuesday, March 12th, at 11 o'clock. Judge—The Hon. Mr. Justice Meredith.

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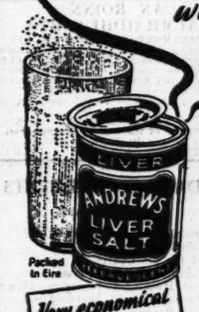

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GRAFTON TO-DAY...... LAST DAY. At 2.55, 5.10, 7.20, 9.35.
Noel Madison, Jerry Verno, John Loder, in
"ANYTHING TO DECLARE?"
COMMENCING TO-MORROW (FRIDAY):
MICKEY ROONEY—JUDY GARLAND in
"BABES IN ARMS,"
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Continuous, 2.30 to 11 p.m. William Henry and Judith Barrett in "TELEVISION SPY." At 2.45, 5.8, 7.31, 9.55. Also Jackie Cooper, Betty Field in "SEVENTEEN." At 3.43, 6.6, 8.29.

GRAND CENTRAL.
Showing at 3.35, 5.43, 7.51, 9.59.
Brian Donlevy, Jacqueline Wells in
"BEHIND PRISON GATES." Also
Charles Starrett in "WEST OF THE SANTA FE."

THEATRE DE LUXE.
Dublin's Super Cinema...3 to 11...Camden Street.
JOHN LODER AND JANE BAXTER, in
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Marie Wilson, in "SWEEPSTAKE WINNER."

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FULL SHOW, with WILBUR HALL.
FILM at 2 o'c., 4.30, 7 o'c., 9.30.
SHOW at 3.30, 6 o'c., 8.30.
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), at 8.30:
"MELODY QUIZ."
SUNDAY, at 3.30 and 8.30 p.m.:
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SPENCER TRACY, SIR CEDRIC HARDWICKE, RICHARD GREENE,
in "STANLEY & LIVINGSTONE."

THE GREEN LAST DAY.
RALPH RICHARDSON in
"NIGHT OF THE FIRE."
FRIDAY: SPENCER TRACY: "MURDER MAN."

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE. Con. 3.0 to 10.30 p.m.
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TO-MORROW (FRIDAY)—Book Now for Sunday.
FRANCHOT TONE, ANN SOTHERN, in
"FAST AND FURIOUS."

CAPITOL.
TO-DAY AT 3.11, 5.25, 7.39, 9.53.
IRENE DARE and EDGAR KENNEDY in
"EVERYTHING'S ON ICE."
FRIDAY: GINGER (Bachelor Mother) ROGERS in
"FIFTH AVENUE GIRL."
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ROBERT FLAHERTY'S GLORIOUS EPIC,
"MAN OF ARAN."
SHOWING AT 3.5, 5.10, 7.20, 9.30.

CARLTON BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.
LAST DAY—"SOUL OF FINLAND."
Showing at 2.45, 5, 7.10, 9.25.
TO-MORROW—GORDON HARKER,
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Copies of Plans, Specification, Conditions of Contract and Form of Tender may be inspected at Town Hall, Howth, during the usual office hours.

Applications for a copy of the Drawings, Specification, and Conditions of Contract should be addressed to this Office with a deposit of £2 2/-, which will be refunded on the return of these documents.

Tenders, to be addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Asphaltic Concrete Road," should reach this office not later than 12 noon on Tuesday, the 5th day of March, 1940.

The Council will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

P. J. McKENNA, A/Town Clerk.
Urban District Council Offices, Howth,
7th February, 1940.

LEITRIM BOARD OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.

TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

The Commissioner administering the affairs of the Leitrim Board of Health and Public Assistance invites Tenders for the erection of 20 HOUSES on the Manorhamilton Housing Site; also for the demolition of scheduled portions of Old Workhouse at Manorhamilton.

Full particulars and conditions of tendering from the undersigned.

Latest date for tendering, March 12th, 1940, at noon.

By Order,
L. KEAVENY, Secretary.
Board of Health Office, The Courthouse,
Carrick-on-Shannon, 5th February, 1940.

KILDARE BOARD OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.

NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

The Time for lodging Tenders for (a) Kilcullen and (b) Celbridge Dispensary Medical Officers' Residences has been extended to 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 8th March, 1940.

By Order,
D. J. PURCELL, Secretary.
County Hospital, Naas,
6th February, 1940.

PUBLIC NOTICES

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER,
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY),
FEBRUARY 9th.
DUBLIN MEETINGS:
1. 0-1.30—FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE, 6 Eustace street.
3.30-4.30—CHURCH HOUSE, 16 Stephen's Green.
ADDRESS BY MISS LUCY BURTT,
Yen Ching University, Peking.

GODFREY DAY MEMORIAL LECTURES.
OWING TO THE ILLNESS OF CANON HYDE THESE LECTURES HAVE BEEN
POSTPONED.

SPECIAL YOUTH NIGHT,
TO-NIGHT, 8 O'CLOCK.
GOSPEL MISSION, MERRION HALL.
Subject:
"Christ's Challenge to Modern Youth."

I HEREBY give Notice that I intend to apply at the next Court for a Renewal of the Registration of the COUNTY CLUB, LIMERICK.
G. E. FARMER, Secretary.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.

TENDERS FOR MEAT, BREAD AND MILK.

Tenders are invited for the supply of Meat, Bread and Milk, for the period of six months from 1st April, 1940, to be delivered to certain schools under the Dublin County Borough School Meals' Scheme.

Tenders may be submitted for Fresh Milk or Milk produced in accordance with the Milk and Dairies (Special Designations) Regulations, 1938.

Reasonable preference will be given to Milk from Tuberculin-tested herds.

Tenders, on the prescribed Form (obtainable from the School Meals' Committee, Municipal Buildings, Castle street, Dublin), enclosed in sealed envelopes, endorsed: "Tender for Milk/Bread/Meat for Schools," and addressed to the City Manager and Town Clerk, Finance and General Purposes Section, City Hall, Dublin, must be delivered not later than 12 noon on Wednesday, 21st February, 1940.

P. J. HERNON, City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 8th February, 1940.

EVENTS IN IRELAND are fully summarised in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES," with Illustrations. Price Twopence.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA.
(DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.)
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (EGGS) ACT, 1939.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of Section 38 (6) and Section 52 (2) of the above-mentioned Act, the Minister for Agriculture has appointed the undermentioned figures as the mark to be applied to Eggs for the purpose of indicating
(a) the period during which the Eggs were Tested on the premises of Registered Wholesalers, and
(b) the period during which the Eggs were Examined on the Premises of Retailers.

CODE MARK.
76 in respect of Eggs Tested or Examined on the 8th, 9th and 10th February, 1940.
12/Z 1171. W.H.Co.

COIMISINEIRI NA nOIBREACHA POIBLIDHE
(COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS).
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders addressed to the Secretary will be received up to but not later than 12 o'clock noon on the 21st February, 1940, for the laying of approximately 930 lin. yards of 4" diameter C.I. Water Main, etc., at the Shannon Airport, Rineanna, Co. Clare, in accordance with drawings, specification and conditions of contract exhibited at this Office.

Applications for a copy of the drawings and specification should be addressed to this Office, with a deposit of £1, which will be refunded on the return of those documents.

The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

GEO. P. FAGAN, Rúnaidhe (Secretary).
Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblidhe
(Office of Public Works),
Baile Átha Cliath (Dublin), 7adh Feabhra, 1940.
12/Z.1177. W.H.Co.

TIMBER FOR SALE.

There is available for Sale on the State Forest Lands at Mullingar a quantity of Timber, comprising:—
73 ASH.

The trees, a number of which are suitable for Hurley making, may be seen any time by arrangement with the Forester-in-Charge, Mr. J. R. Harte, c/o Mills, Ballynafad, Multyfarnham, Co. Westmeath. Offers, which should be marked "Tender, Timber, Mullingar," will be received up to 24th February, 1940, and should be addressed to
THE SECRETARY,
Department of Lands (Forestry Division),
88 MERRION SQUARE, DUBLIN, C.17.

The Department does not undertake to accept the highest or any Tender.
12/Z 1177. W.H.Co.

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA
(DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE).

An Entrance Examination to the Diploma in Dairy Science Course at UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, CORK, will be held early in April, 1940. A number of Partial Scholarships (Bursaries) will be awarded on the results of the examination.

Prospective Candidates should apply for particulars to
THE SECRETARY,
Department of Agriculture (Section 24),
DUBLIN.
12/Z 1155. W.H.Co.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
Central Criminal Court—10.30 a.m.
High and Circuit Courts—11 a.m.
Special Criminal Court—11 a.m.
Government Housing Commission—11 a.m.
Dublin Port and Docks Board—1 p.m.
Institute of Bankers' Meeting—5 p.m.
Academy of Christian Art—8 p.m.
Presbyterian Literary Society—8 p.m.
Dublin Shakespeare Society—8 p.m.
Dublin Naturalists' Field Club—8 p.m.
Clontarf Literary Society—8 p.m.
St. Barnabas's Public Utility Society—8 p.m.
Play at Oakland, Rathgar, in aid of St. John Ambulance Fund—8.15 p.m.
Women's Social and Progressive League—8 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre — "Jimmy and the Leprechaun."
Olympia Theatre — Revue, "Footlight Revels."
Abbey Theatre—"Sovereign Love" and "The Whiteheaded Boy."
Gate Theatre—"The Tempest."
Dramas in Irish—The Peacock Theatre.
Metropole Cinema—"The Chinese Bungalow" and "Should Husbands Work?"
Grafton Cinema—"Anything to Declare."
Corinthian Cinema—"Television Spy" and "Seventeen."
Queen's Theatre—"Robinson Crusoe."
Theatre Royal—Variety and "Disputed Passage."
Regal Rooms Cinema—"Stanley and Livingstone."
The Green Cinema—"On the Night of the Fire."
Savoy Cinema—"This Man in Paris."
Capitol Cinema—"Everything's On Ice."
Astor Cinema—"Man of Aran."
Carlton Cinema—"The Soul of Finland."
Adelphi Cinema—"French Without Tears" and "Trapped in the Sky."
Grand Central Cinema — "Behind Prison Gates" and "West of the Santa Fe."
Theatre De Luxe—"Murder Will Out" and "Sweepstake Winner."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire — "Only Angels Have Wings."
Regent Cinema, Blackrock—"Just Around the Corner."

The Irish Times

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1940.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

The motor ship Munster, while on a journey from Belfast with passengers, was sunk off the British coast yesterday. All on board were saved.—(Page 5.)

Eire mourned yesterday the execution of Peter Barnes and James McCormick, who went to the scaffold at Winson Green Prison, Birmingham, for complicity in the Coventry explosion. Sports fixtures were cancelled, cinemas and threatres remained closed, meetings were postponed, and Cork Harbour Board flew its flags at half-mast. Sligo, Waterford and Cork Corporations adjourned and municipal flags were at half-mast.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD

General Smuts has scored another victory in the House of Assembly.—(Page 5.)

FINANCIAL

The London Stock Markets gave another rather poor display yesterday, business in most groups remaining on a small scale, and occasional sales producing dullness in numerous issues.—(Page 9.)

Business was moderately active in the Dublin Stock Exchange yesetrday, and no particular feature arose. Apart from a few gains among Irish Funds and Banks, movements in prices were uninteresting.—(Page 9.)

South Africa's Case

Twice within less than a fortnight the authority of the South African Government has been challenged in the House of Assembly, and each time General Smuts's administration has triumphed over its opponents. On the first occasion General Hertzog's motion to stop the war was defeated by 81 votes to 59; yesterday a motion by Dr. Malan in connection with the Emergency Regulations Bill also was defeated by 76 votes to 56. The Government's majority, therefore, seems to be fairly constant. South African opinion is divided, but there can be no doubt that General Smuts possesses the confidence of more than a mere working majority, and that, so far at any rate, General Hertzog's attempts to embarrass the Government on the war issue have been wholly unsuccessful. In the course of yesterday's debate General Smuts made a vigorous defence of his policy. He pointed out that the Union of South Africa was in a peculiar position strategically. She could not possibly remain indifferent to the fate of her neighbouring territories, and could not defend herself from attack by land or in the air if the British possessions north of the Zambesi River should be overrun by enemy forces. The defence of these territories consequently became a South African interest. If they should be occupied by the enemies of the British Commonwealth, both Pretoria and Johannesburg could be bombed within a few hours, and it was obvious that the strategic frontiers of the Union lay far beyond its geographical borders. To leave the northern territories in the lurch would be suicidal; but the Prime Minister promised Parliament that not a single man would be commandeered to go to their defence. There would be no compulsion of any kind; but General Smuts made it quite clear that volunteers would be sent, if necessary, to repel any possible invaders. He also made it clear that the South African Government did not propose to run any unnecessary risks. It had obtained a complete list of all the members of the German National Socialist Party organisation in South Africa, and either had interned, or intended to intern, every one of them. Apparently, the *Ausländer* Organisation in the Union and the territory known formerly as "German South-West" was quite a formidable business. According to General Smuts, it had absorbed most of the money that had been subscribed for relief purposes in Germany; it had its own secret newspaper, and was responsible for a campaign of wide-spread propaganda. Its machinery now has been smashed by the South African Government's prompt and drastic action. For all practical purposes, the Nazi organisation in South Africa has ceased to exist.

The general situation in the Union of South Africa must be almost unique. After five months of war a large and compact party in the national Parliament has sought to reverse the decision that was made last September, and to make what would amount to a separate peace with Germany before a single South African shot has been fired. In most European countries action of this kind would be regarded as treasonable; but South Africa is a real democracy, in which, even in war time, the principles of free speech are preserved. Not only have General Hertzog, Dr. Malan, and their friends not been arrested, their speeches have been published in full by the South African newspapers, and the pros and cons of General Smuts's war policy are being discussed with the utmost freedom in the columns of the Press. Presumably there is a censorship in the Union; but few other Governments would grant to their opponents the liberty of open criticism that exists in South Africa on the vital issues of peace and war. We are convinced that in the long run the wisdom of General Smuts's attitude towards the Republicans will justify itself. If he should make any attempt to stifle the opposition to his policy, he merely would drive it underground and make it far more dangerous than in fact it is. It would be an exaggeration to say that there is any genuine enthusiasm for the war in South Africa. There is a belief among a large section of the community that the Union's best interests are being served by General Smuts's policy of active co-operation with Great Britain, and that the more intimately Cape Town and London can work together, the better it will be for South Africa's future. On the other hand, there undoubtedly is a fairly strong element of anti-British and pro-German sentiment, particularly among the inhabitants of the back-veldt, who are living still in the atmosphere of the Boer War; and, although it is a minority point of view, General Smuts is fully alive to the extent of its influence. For that reason he is very wise to give his political opponents the fullest possible freedom of expression. It is most unfortunate that there ever should have been a split among the Dutch section of the South African population; but, now that it is there, any attempt by the majority to coerce, or even to muzzle, the minority would be calamitous. General Smuts is convinced that participation in the war is in South Africa's best interests. He has the courage of his convictions; and it is quite possible that, by wise handling of a delicate situation, he will be able before the war has come to an end, to persuade his present opponents that he is right.

Lost Land

The Government had to face some severe criticism during the second reading of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, which was discussed in the British House of Commons on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Lloyd George, who was the most vociferous of the critics, described it as a piece of paper which, if it had been presented to him in 1917, would have been flung into the waste-paper basket. More than subsidised production, he told the Minister, is necessary to maintain the food supply. "You cannot 'dig for victory' with Treasury scissors." There was loud and long complaint that the Government proposed to spend so little on the development of new areas for cultivation. Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, when he outlined the provisions of the bill, told the House that drainage schemes would be prepared for the reclaiming of some 230,000 acres of water-logged land, and for this purpose the Exchequer would provide fifty *per cent.* of the cost—a sum estimated at £239,000. The remainder would be apportioned among the owners of the land. In view of the state of agriculture in many parts of England the Government proposals are, indeed, very half-hearted. Since 1919 some four million acres of arable land have gone out of cultivation; agricultural output must have fallen in the last few years to about its lowest ebb; and when an assured food supply is—by almost general admission—the most important weapon in these wars of "nerves" and economics, a more determined assistance might have been expected. As one speaker said when complaining of the inadequacy of the amount, every acre that can be turned into cultivation is needed to save the country from possible catastrophy, and yet all that the Exchequer is prepared to spend for the reclaiming of 7,000,000 lost acres is £350,000—one-sixtieth of the daily cost of the war. Still, it is no concern of ours. What is of greatest interest to this country is that Great Britain has embarked at all upon a policy of land drainage. Ireland suffers to an even greater extent than her neighbour from the destruction of fertile land by flooding, and, although hundreds of thousands of pounds have been spent on partial schemes, none of them has been sufficiently complete to accomplish any lasting and substantial good. The major schemes, in themselves, have been successful. They have eliminated flooding in the immediate neighbourhood of the great rivers; but what is the position elsewhere? Hundreds of minor schemes have been introduced from time to time to subsidise a special drainage rate; but as the proposals were only a partial solution, the farmers decided that the benefits did not justify the expenditure and straightway withheld the rate, which now in many places has fallen heavily into arrears. Drainage is not a matter which should be attacked by piecemeal policy. It is a matter of sufficient importance to be approached, as in England, with a definite and national policy. This newspaper has urged drainage schemes as one of the most profitable solutions to the unemployment problem. They would absorb hundreds of unemployed workers in places where employment is most sorely needed; and any money that at the same time will remove the cause of so much wasted fertility would be well spent.

The A.R.P. That Once—

The A.R.P. work that once united thousands of Irish men and women in enthusiastic and unselfish co-operation for the benefit of the community as a whole is suffering from a severe chill. Since the Christmas holidays activity has died down on the home front, weekly meetings have been discontinued, enthusiasm has faded and desertions have been numerous. The principal reason for this state of affairs was revealed in the report of the Dublin Corporation A.R.P. Sub-Committee, submitted at Monday's meeting of the Corporation, which placed the blame fairly and squarely on the shoulders of the Government. So far as they could do so, the military authorities have given every possible assistance to the civilian organisations, and the Anti-gas School at Griffith Barracks, in particular, has done splendid work. The same cannot be said about the Department of Defence itself, which has wobbled about in the most futile fashion, making decisions one day and revoking them the next, and generally behaving more as a hindrance than a help. Furthermore, it proved absolutely impossible to obtain a definite statement on the A.R.P. policy of the Government, and there was nothing surprising in the belief which gained ground gradually among the volunteers that the Executive had not even the ghost of a policy. All A.R.P. workers in this part of Ireland are unpaid volunteers, who took up the duties often at great personal inconvenience, and, in addition, frequently had to endure the heavy sarcasm of complacent neighbours who did not think A.R.P. necessary, but who would have been quite annoyed to find it wanting should an emergency arise. Corporation officials and others used up their store of rationed petrol in driving from meeting to meeting to organise and lecture—and were not allowed any extra petrol for this national work. It was anticipated that the beginning of the new year would see important developments in the practical training and co-ordinating of the different sections—wardens' posts, first aid stations, auxiliary fire-fighters, decontamination squads, rescue and demolition work—and a great "drive" was to be made to revive interest and bring in the large number of recruits that was needed. A series of broadcast talks was to have taken place with a Ministerial "kick-off," and there were to have been public demonstrations, as well as lectures in their own neighbourhoods for Mr. and Mrs. Citizen. Instead of anything like this programme being carried out, we have the Dublin Corporation Sub-Committee rejecting the suggestion of the Department of Defence that a mass parade should be held, because, they say, no useful purpose could be served by it in the absence of a clear statement on the Government's policy, and on the responsibilities of the Corporation and the citizens. The municipal body also seeks an increase in the proportion of the cost to be paid by the Government. In the meantime, A.R.P. work virtually is at a standstill, enthusiasm has been killed, and it will need heroic efforts to recover the ground that has been lost.

Shop Signs

If a really creditable "Old Dublin" section ever is to be built up in the National Museum, we hope that it will contain a good collection of the carved and painted signs which gave identity to shops and inns in more illiterate days, thereby adding to the picturesqueness of the streets, and, on windy days, to the perils of the wayfarer. Following the presentation of the curious carving which used to hang outside the eighteenth century Turk's Head Eating-house, drawing attention to the more delectable carving within its hospitable doors, the Museum authorities are looking for additional exhibits of this kind, and their search should not be unsuccessful. With the exception of a little midshipman of Nelson's day, who still is looking for Napoleon's fleet outside a certain optician's premises, we cannot recollect any Dublin signs which continue to do duty, but it should be possible to unearth many that retired into private life long ago, and have been slumbering since among the cobwebs of attics and lumber-rooms. To round off the completed collection, it should include one of the life-size libels on the noble red man which used to stand outside tobacco shops, and one of the resplendent mandarins who used to indicate the whereabouts of the tea merchant before he became a "tea, wine and spirit merchant." Dublin does not seem to have produced anything really striking in signs at any period, preferring to stick to "the old reliable" models in general use across the water, so that, at about the time that King William was crossing the Boyne, complete with white horse, we had in Castle street alone the Stationers' Arms (a bookshop kept by Eliphal Dobson), the College Arms, Shakespeare's Head, Bear and Ragged Staff, the Salmon, the Feathers, Castle, Garter and Thatched House taverns. A Star and Garter restaurant lingered at the corner of D'Olier street and Fleet street until the end of the nineteenth century, much favoured by politicians, budding and fully blossomed; while the Ship, in Lower Abbey street, must have been one of the first places in the city to provide music with meals. It is recorded of the arch-obstructionist, Joe Biggar, who hated music, that, with a friend, he entered the Ship one day for lunch while a really talented harper was playing Irish airs, and, quickly grasping his companion's arm, exclaimed in his shrill Belfast voice: "Mister, let's away outa this noise!" Both these houses of call have vanished, but there still are a few restaurants, taverns and other places of business in the capital which boast a title instead of just the proprietor's name, and it is strange that they do not seem to have perceived the virtues of a sign. One imagines that neon lighting, with all its vivid possibilities, should have brought about an appreciable revival of this ancient fashion; but our artists have cold-shouldered the new medium, and the little lavender lady of long ago still queens it alone in the heart of the city.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

AN END TO TRUANCY

The Times, in an editorial to-day, writes:—By the beginning of next term attendance at school for part or whole-time education will again be compulsory for the nation's children. It will then have taken the educational system nearly eight months to recover from dislocation. Local education authorities were informed yesterday that the law of school attendance must be enforced in the evacuation areas as soon as sufficient school accommodation, whether on a full time or a half time basis, is available. The Minister for Home Security has made a much needed contribution by urging again on local authorities for civil defence the return to school uses of premises diverted to the purposes of A.R.P. These concessions to an anxious public opinion, for as such they must be regarded, were announced yesterday, both in the House of Lords by the President of the Board of Education and in the Commons by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Board. Both Ministers made it clear that no obstacle should be allowed to prevent the restoration of full time education at the earliest possible date.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, 8th February, 1915

American-Irish to Attack Canada!

The following suggestions for the creation of a German-American-Irish State in Canada were contained in an article in the Leipzig review, *Der Hammer*:—

"We can now state openly that the Irishmen of North America are contemplating an attack on Canada. This threat has created terrible alarm in the Canadian Government, the more especially as the Government of the United States has no power to deter their Irish population from embarking on this venture.

German Duties.

"It is the solemn duty of our 30,000,000 Germans in North America to support the Irishmen there. Men and arms are there, and money can be found. In Canada England can be as severely hurt as in Ireland itself, but, of course, in the event of our landing troops in Ireland our duty will be to bring freedom to the Irish people.

"Ireland for Irishmen."

"We want to witness the creation of an independent Irish State. Our motto, therefore, is: 'Ireland for Irishmen,' and another motto will be: 'Western Canada for Irishmen and Germans.' We do not want to create a colony there, but a German State which will grant to Irishmen the right to speak in their own Celtic tongue, whereas at present they only speak English because they are forced to. This object German-Americans must not forget.

Ireland's Help Needed.

"To attain it we need Ireland's help, which will readily be granted. What we do for the Irish in Ireland, the Irish must do for the Germanisation of North America."

DEATH.

O'CALLAGHAN—February 7, 1940, at his residence, Diamond, Carndonagh, Dr. Patrick O'Callaghan. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Friday), 9th inst., at 10 a.m. Interment after Requiem Mass at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Carndonagh. On his soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy.

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR*.
BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Wednesday.

The King attended by Sir Alan Lascelles and Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Piers Legh, inspected military units in the Southern Command His Majesty also visited a munition factory.

The Duchess of Abercorn will inaugurate a library scheme on Tuesday next under the auspices of the British Red Cross and Order of St. John

Princess Alice Countess of Athlone received the guests at a reception held in London on Monday last by the Royal Empire Society to celebrate the centenary of New Zealand.

Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, who is suffering from concussion as a result of a fall, is reported to be progressing favourably.

Sir James Purvès-Stewart has returned to England from abroad.

Lady Margaret Illingworth and the Hon. Katherine Hennessy were guests at the wedding in Somerset last week of Lieutenant P. A. Roche and Miss Vivien Furness.

Lady Simon is reported to be making satisfactory progress after her recent illness.

The Hon. Mrs. Charles Carmichael has given birth to a daughter.

Miss Elizabeth Forbes Semphill, who has been visiting in Ireland, has returned to England.

Lady Alexandra Beasley has been the guest of Mrs. Marshall at Kilkenny during her visit to Ireland.

Lady Gordon has returned to Lismore, County Waterford.

The Earl and Countess of Rosse will spend Easter at Birr Castle.

The engagement is announced between William McVey, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Trotter, 18 Butterfield Crescent, Rathfarnham, Dublin, and Florence Martha, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Swanton, Glen-Eden, Skibbereen.

The new Coats for Spring are arriving daily at Switzers, including distinctive models showing the new waist-line and flared skirt, also smart "Swing" designs with wide shoulders and full sleeves—all in the newest Spring shades.

Miss Mary Nolan, Belfield House, Enniscorthy, at her wedding wore a smart Navy Bouclé Coat with exquisitely-embossed front and trimmed with Indian Lamb over a gracefully-pleated Frock in Wine and Gold—By The American Shop, Wicklow street.

Spring Models copied at very special prices just now.—Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street, Dublin.

The Powder Blue Llama Coat worn over an Angora Frock to tone by Miss Ethel K. Heatley at her wedding, and her Travel Suit in Lido Blue Irish Tweed, were by Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. W. Peregrine, Mr. Lowry, Mr. J. Lord, Mr. Simmons, Miss K. Dobbs, Miss Warrington, Mr. C. R. Wilkinson, Mr. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy, Miss Donnelly, Mr. Hickson, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. C. McAlister, Mr. Pendleton, Mr. B. Dobsworth, Mr. J. Mitchell, Mr. Keenan, Mr. Smurfit, Mr. Woods, Mr. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Mackey, Mr. Martin Mr. Feyney and Mr. Gorman.

Elegance and comfort are combined in this season's Dancing Shoes. — Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., Shoemakers, 26 Stephen's Green and branches.

TO LADIES.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances, Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, or Lastex and Lastestar Stockings, stretching both ways.—Fannin and Co., Ltd., 41 Grafton street.

Davis and Co., 46 Grafton st.—Smart Early Spring Coats in Mohair and Camel texture cloths, plain and box pleat styles: lovely shades, 79/6

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

JAPAN STATES HER POLICY

RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN AND U.S.

TOKYO, Wednesday.

Mr. Hachiro-Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, outlining his Government's policy, in answer to questions in the House of Representatives to-day, said that Japan was not considering strengthening her anti-Komintern relations with Germany and Italy.

His announcements of policy may have far-reaching effects on Japan's relations with both Great Britain and the United States. He said that denunciation of the Nine-Power Treaty is under consideration, and Japan has no intention of proclaiming belligerent rights in China.

Regarding the Nine-Power Treaty, which in 1922 pledged nine world Powers to respect the integrity of China and maintain open-door trade relations there, the Foreign Minister described some of its provisions as "obviously incongruous."

EAST BELFAST BY-ELECTION

NOMINATIONS TO-DAY

Nominations will be received to-day for the East Belfast seat at Westminster, rendered vacant by the elevation to the peerage of Captain Herbert Dixon as Baron Glentoran.

The Conservative candidate is Mr. Henry P. Harland, a director of the Belfast shipbuilding company of Harland and Wolff. His uncle, the late Sir Edward Harland, was the founder of the firm.

Captain Dixon had held the seat since 1922, and at the general election in 1935 he was returned unopposed.

LADY WILDE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In answer to a letter in to-day's paper *re* Lady Wilde, being a relative, I wish to make a correction. Lady Wilde (Jane Francesca Elgee) was not a daughter, but grand-daughter, of a clergyman. Her father was Charles Elgee, son of the Venerable Archdeacon John Elgee, who was Rector of Wexford, where she was born.—Yours, etc.,

(MISS) CASSANDRA ELGEE.

Co. Dublin, February 7th, 1940.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8. 1	7.59
Sets	5.20	5.22
Lighting-up Time	5.50	5.52

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	11.33	—
Evening	11.55	12. 9

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	6. 1	6.23
Drogheda	11.21	11.43
Dundalk	11.18	11.40
Galway	5.19	5.41
Limerick	6.49	7.11
Sligo	6. 0	6.19
Waterford	6.38	6.58

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Thermometers.—111 Lower Grafton street. —(Advt.)

A Reuter Berne telegram states that a man and woman have been arrested by the Swiss police following a bomb explosion in Lausanne Police Laboratory yesterday in which a police inspector was killed and two other persons injured.

An Associated Press Cairo telegram states that at a banquet last night attended by representatives of all political parties several Cabinet Ministers and three former Premiers, a fund was opened for the benefit of British troops stationed in Egypt, "as an expression of Egypt's appreciation of those bearing the brunt of the country's defence."

LONDON LETTER

THE SINKING OF THE MUNSTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

THE sinking of the Munster will come as a personal blow to many Irish men and women; for this fine vessel was rightly regarded as the crack ship for Irish Sea crossings. A happy feature of the disaster is that all the passengers and crew were rescued and have been landed safely. It is stated that the explosion causing the sinking was of a mysterious nature and so far unknown. A number of people on board seem to have experienced minor injuries or shock, but only one person has been detained in hospital. The news, released here about four o'clock, made a great impression, many people expressing their thankfulness that there had been no loss of life. It is suggested that the explosion may have been due to a mine, and, in any event, it must have been very severe, seeing the great damage inflicted.

Transport Pool

Captain E. Euan Wallace announced to-day that agreement had been reached between the four main railway companies and the London Transport on financial arrangements for the period during which the undertakings were under Government control. The undertakings would be operated under unified control on an economic basis, and appropriate charges will be made for Government traffic. Receipts and expenses would be pooled, and out of the pool would be paid annual sums equivalent to the average net revenue of the railways for the three years 1935-37 and to the net revenue of the London Transport for the year ended June, 1939. These sums would amount to about £40,000,000, and payment would be guaranteed by the Government. If the amount in the pool exceeded the guaranteed revenue, the undertakings would retain the first £3,500,000. The Exchequer would take half of the net revenue after that until the undertakings reached their standard revenues. Any balance above the standard revenues would go to the Exchequer. A large number of stock-dealers assembled in the "Street" market after hours awaiting the Government terms of compensation, and there was bidding for several issues. Business was so active that it was decided to suspend dealings temporarily.

Anglo-French Trade

Recent talks between Sir Andrew Duncan (President of the Board of Trade) and M. Gentin (the French Minister of Commerce) have removed obstacles hampering Anglo-French trade since the outbreak of war. An agreement is to be signed later this week by a representative of M. Gentin, who arrived in London to-day, and this will be far more comprehensive than was at first thought possible. The position is now considered to be entirely satisfactory, and there will be an immediate improvement in trade relations between the two countries.

Key Posts for Women

The women members of the House of Commons are desirous of discussing matters regarding key posts for women with special qualifications in war work and other directions, and appealed to Sir John Simon to receive a deputation; but he refused, and is sending Captain Crookshank to take his place on St. Valentine's Day. Captain Crookshank will be accompanied by Sir Horace Wilson, the head of the Civil Service, and the women members look upon this as something of a triumph. In fact, they consider that it more than makes up for the absence of the Chancellor, because they have been particularly anxious to get at Sir Horace Wilson, who has been rather elusive. When the meeting takes place it will be in a committee room of the House of Commons, and it is said that there will be some straight talking regarding the position of women in war work.

War Books

Since the war started reading matter has undergone a change, and instead of ordinary literature British and French Blue Books, telling the inside stories of the past year or two, have been sold in hundreds of thousands. These publications, penetrating into ordinary homes as well as into public libraries, have provoked countless discussions. The French Yellow Book, which has just been issued here, had a first edition of 10,000 copies sold out within a few days, and a second had to be ordered. The British Blue Book was extremely popular in its original English, and by the end of November last nearly 600,000 copies had been issued, many going across the Atlantic. Translations were made into many languages, including French, German, Yiddish and Chinese. In France one of the books most discussed was the British Blue Book, and the annual meetings of the French School Teachers' Unions were held up so that copies might be available for study.

The Meat Ration

The restricted supplies of meat to restaurants and canteens under the rationing scheme is expected to mean that smaller portions will be served, and the question of the control of restaurant prices to prevent possible profiteering has been raised with the Food Ministry. The Ministry takes the line that control in such cases is scarcely practicable because of the variable character of restaurant service, but it is pointed out with emphasis that, in any case, profiteering is illegal, and restaurants and canteens are expected to serve their customers reasonably and fairly. The Government idea is that communal eating helps economy, and, in the opinion of the Food Ministry, better meals may be offered to the public as a result of rationing. It is hoped that good stews, with plenty of vegetables, may be a feature of restaurant menus in the future.

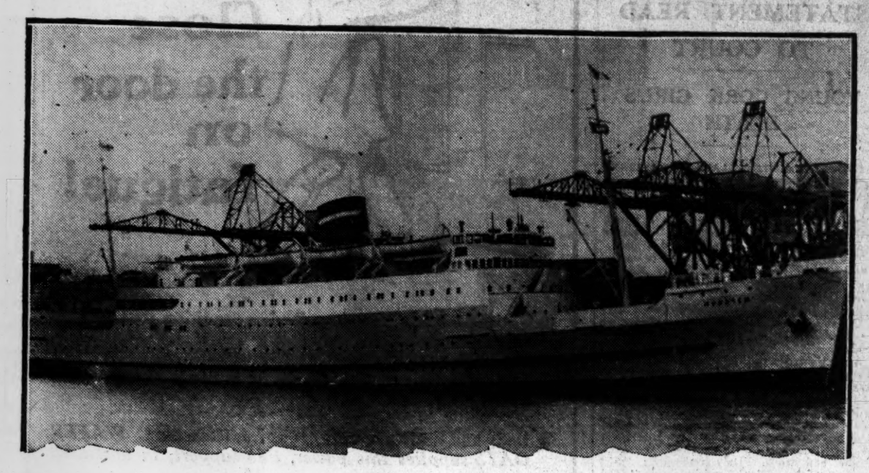
Must Go to School

The British Government have decided to put an end to the present education deadlock, and will re-introduce the principle of compulsory education for school children, not only in London, but in other evacuation districts. The local education authority is to decide when a start can be made, because in some districts the school buildings are being used for other purposes. It is probable that the new compulsory scheme will come into operation after Easter, and before that time the Home Secretary will make every effort to secure the return of the schools from the bodies now using them. The condition that children should be admitted to schools only where air raid precautions have been carried out will be relaxed. It has been found that a great many children who have returned from evacuation areas are not taking advantage of the limited educational facilities now provided, but are running wild.

An Irish Actress

"A little Irish girl in a Scottish *rôle* entered the limelight at the Torch Theatre, Knightsbridge, last night, says *The Star*. She is Barbara Mullen, who charmed a first night audience. She appeared as a dancer in Chicago and New York speakeasies, and worked as a lift girl. She lived in the Aran Islands with her father, who played in the film "Man of Aran." A few weeks ago Barbara was helping to run the canteen at the National Gallery lunch hour concerts.

IRISH MAIL SHIP LOST OFF ENGLISH COAST



Munster Sinks After Explosion But All On Board Saved

WOMEN and children were among over 200 passengers and crew of the Munster, the luxurious mail ship of the Liverpool-Northern Ireland crossing, which sank early yesterday off the Mersey, after "a blue flash and a terrific explosion."

All were saved by a ship which dashed eight miles to the spot in response to distress flares.

Twenty, including children, were taken to hospital, but only one—John Boughton (41), of Ruscombe road, Knotty Ash, Liverpool—was detained, suffering from scalds.

The skipper, Captain J. Paisley, a Belfast man, who has a fractured arm, at first did not want to leave his bridge, but was persuaded to do so.

The Munster left Belfast on Tuesday night with 180 passengers. No passenger list has been issued, but an official of the Belfast Steamship Company stated yesterday afternoon that there were no notable people on board.

A number of members of the crew expressed the opinion that the ship had been sunk by a mine.

IRISH NAMES IN HOSPITAL LIST

Those taken to hospital included:—

Patrick McLoughlin (35), a labourer, Yardley avenue, Warrington—cut hand.

Arthur Barnett (31), Croft terrace, Carlton, Skipton—shock.

Hilda Barnett (29), same address.

William McMichael (51), fruit merchant, Balmoral avenue, Belfast.

William J. King (18), Florida Drive, Belfast—cut finger, shin and shock.

John McCarthy (33), Southwell road, Bangor, Co. Down—foot injuries and shock.

Anne McCarthy (24), same address.

John McCarthy, aged 2—shock.

James Green (27), seaman, Balkin street, Belfast—head injuries and shock.

Kathleen Green (23), same address—shock.

Florence Gray (65), of Clifton road, Bangor, Co. Down—shock.

Sheila Gray (30), West Derby, Liverpool—head injuries and shock.

Ann Gray aged 2½, and Judy Gray, aged 3½, same address—shock.

Kathleen Taggart (30), Co. Tyrone.

Violet Mahon (32), Windy Ridge, Lurgan, Co. Armagh—shock.

William Isaac (25), of Elliot street, The Hoe, Plymouth—shock.

Daisy Isaac (23), same address, and

Thomas Birch, the bo'sun of the Munster, aged 38, Larkhill road, Dublin—cut head and scalds.

SEAMAN SAW THE FLASH

BOILING WATER FLUNG EVERYWHERE

A Liverpool able seaman on the Munster, Allan Clure, of Lingmell road, West Derby, had just left the bridge when the explosion occurred. There was a blue flash and a terrific explosion, he said. The lights went out and the galley collapsed. Boiling water and pieces of galley fixtures were flung everywhere.

"We managed to get on to the deck, where the lifeboats were already being lowered. I finally got into one, but it became waterlogged, and we were flung into the water. I swam about until a motor lifeboat came alongside and pulled me on board. As I was being pulled to safety I noticed a passenger swimming alongside, and I helped him up."

Mr. Clure said that the skipper, Captain J. Paisley, did not want to leave the bridge at first, although he had injured his shoulder and arm. He was persuaded to leave, however, and got into the waterlogged boat, but was tipped into the water. He and others in the boat were picked up.

"There was no panic whatever," added Mr. Clure. "Although there were women and children among the passengers, everyone behaved perfectly, and, apart from the mishap of the water-logged boat, the rescue went through as quickly as possible. A lot of the men lost all their belongings on the ship, which sank in about an hour and a half."

FLUNG FROM HIS BUNK

Frank Morrin, a greaser, of Pleasant street, New Brighton, Cheshire, said he was thrown out of his bunk by the explosion. "As there was a running sea the lifeboats were drifting away from the side of the ship," he said; "I got in a motor lifeboat and we went to the rescue of the other lifeboats and towed them to the collier. There were seventy people still on board, and we managed to get them away."

Roy Jones (16), of Beatrice street, Leicester, who joined the ship only a fortnight ago, was sleeping in his bunk with another deck boy, George Cowen, of Cardiff. Cowen said that as the explosion occurred the upper bunk fell on him, and he had to struggle clear. Cowen ran to the bridge to help the captain with his lifebelt.

"It seemed to me that he had his arm broken, and, although he eventually got into a lifebelt, he did not want to leave the ship," Cowen said.

LIFEBOAT SANK

Another member of the crew said that when the explosion occurred the fore part of the vessel was hurled into the air and dropped back on to the water with a sickening thud.

"The bridge appeared to me to be almost wrecked, but we were lucky in having plenty of time to get the boats out before the Munster sank. When I last saw her she was well down by the bows and her propellers were out of the water. We were in the lifeboat for about three hours before we got alongside the collier, and we had to bale her out. As the last man jumped on to the collier the lifeboat sank."

BELFAST PASSENGER'S MONEY

RECOVERED BEFORE SHIP SANK

A Belfast woman, whose husband was a passenger on the Munster, received a telephone message saying that the ship had been sunk, but giving no details as to whether there had been loss of life or not. She made anxious inquiries from several sources in the city during the forenoon, but the news had not then been received in Ireland. Then the telephone rang, and on picking up the receiver she was overjoyed to hear her husband's voice.

He was speaking from a place where he and the other passengers, the ship's officers and the crew, had all been safely landed. He was unable to say how the disaster occurred, but his own experience after the explosion indicates that there was no panic or grave danger. He mentioned that he had actually taken his place in one of the ship's boats when he recollected that he had left a sum of money in his cabin. He then boarded the Munster again, recovered the money, and returned to the waiting boat.

DERRY MAN'S EXPERIENCE

RETURNING TO HIS JOB IN ENGLAND

The passengers in the Munster included a man who was returning to England in response to a telegram telling him his old job was awaiting him. He was Patrick McLoughlin (35), a married man with three children, whose home is in Londonderry. He has been unemployed since Christmas, and unable to find any other work packed up his belongings and went back to Ireland on the midnight boat from Liverpool on Saturday.

On Monday he received a telegram from his old employers saying that there was work awaiting him. At 6 o'clock yesterday morning he turned over in his bunk in the Munster to ask the occupant of the next bunk the time when there was a terrific explosion. One of his hands was badly cut by flying glass, and all his belongings were lost. Last night, although still badly shaken, he went out to see his old employer to tell him that he was ready to start to-day.

BELFAST-BUILT SHIP

WAS ON LIFFEY-MERSEY ROUTE

The m.v. Munstor made its maiden voyage from Liverpool to Dublin on the night of March 21st, 1938. Like its sister ship, the m.v. Leinster, it was built at Belfast by Messrs. Harland and Wolff and was specially designed for the fast over-night passenger and cargo service across the Irish Sea. The Munster had a gross tonnage of 4,320, and Diesel engines gave it a speed of 19 knots. Accommodation was provided for 425 first class and a large number of third class passengers; the overall length was 367 feet and the breadth 50ft.

The ship was divided into nine watertight compartments by bulkheads extending up to the main deck, and it was probably due to these bulkheads that the Munster remained afloat for a considerable time.

During the last war Captain William J. Hughes (who commanded the Munster on its maiden voyage), while on a voyage from Norway to Scotland, rescued the sole survivors—two officers and twelve ratings of a convoy and two destroyers which had been sunk.

THE IRISH FLAG

The Munster sailed under the Eire flag, which was prominently painted on the side.

Last July, when outward bound for Dublin with 450 passengers, the Munster was involved in a collision with an American steamer in fog off the Skerries. Although she was badly holed above the water line she managed to return to Liverpool.

NEW U.S. MINISTER TO EIRE

MR. DAVID GRAY, OF FLORIDA

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

President Roosevelt to-day forwarded to the U.S. Senate the nominations of Mr. David Gray, of Florida, to be Minister to Eire; Mr. George H. Earle, ex-Governor of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. Minister to Bulgaria; Mr. Louis G. Dreyfus, junior, of California, now Minister in Iran, to be Minister also in Afghanistan.

Mr. Gray, who is an author, playwright and newspaperman, is a close personal friend of the President, to whom he is related by marriage. He was born in 1870 in Buffalo, N.Y.; graduated from Harvard, and was admitted to the Bar. As a newspaperman he held posts as editorial writer on numerous journals, including the "Buffalo Times," "New York World," "Buffalo Courier" and the "Buffalo Enquirer." He is author of numerous works and plays, one of which was written in association with Mr. Somerset Maugham. Mr. Gray is an old friend of Mr. John Cudahy, who was until recently United States Minister in Dublin, and whom he now succeeds.

BRITAIN TO POOL RAILWAY REVENUES

£40,000,000 MINIMUM GUARANTEED TO LINES

Receipts and expenses of the four main line British railways and London Transport Board, which have been under Government control since September 1st last year, are to be pooled.

Out of the pool each of the railways will receive as a minimum the average of its net revenue for the years 1935, 1936 and 1937.

The London Passenger Transport Board will be paid a minimum amounting to its net revenue for the year ended June 30, 1939.

These payments, amounting to about £40,000,000, will be guaranteed by the Government, and will accrue to the companies in the following percentages:—

London, Midland and Scottish—34 per cent.
London North-Eastern—23 per cent.
Great Western—16 per cent.
Southern Railway—16 per cent.
London Passenger Transport Board—11 per cent.

The scheme is outlined in a White Paper published last night on the Government control of railways.

Machinery will be provided for the adjustment of rates, fares and charges to meet variations in working costs and other conditions brought about by the war.

POOL AND GUARANTEE

If the amount of the pool exceeds the guarantee in revenue, the undertakings will be allowed to retain in full the first three and a half million pounds of excess. Beyond that point the Exchequer will take one-half of the net revenue until the companies have received £56,000,000, after which the whole of the balance will be taken by the Exchequer.

Standard revenue means the standard revenue ascertained under the Railways Act, 1921.

In no case will the net revenue accruing to a company be allowed to exceed its standard revenue.

Provision will be made for the cost of restoring war damage up to a maximum of £10,000,000 in a full year.

HOPE FOR TAXPAYER

Answering questions in the House of Commons yesterday, Captain Wallace, Transport Minister, stated that he considered the settlement represented a reasonable scheme. He thought the railway companies would not only reach the minimum revenue—and, therefore, not involve the Exchequer in any outlay in the guarantee—but he hoped that the taxpayer might take a share in the profits.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

The directors of the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland) have had before them the accounts for the year 1939, and while a substantial increase is shown in traffic receipts, the net result, due to circumstances that have arisen from the war and the debit balance brought into the account from 1938, does not permit the Board to recommend to the proprietors the payment of any dividend on the Guaranteed, Preference and Ordinary Stocks.

A similar statement was made at this time last year.

SMUTS SCORES AGAIN

South Africa's Defences

WAR ON NAZI ORGANISATION

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL TELEGRAM.
CAPE TOWN, Wednesday.

GENERAL SMUTS'S policy was endorsed to-day, for the second time within a period of less than a fortnight, by a majority of twenty.

A motion by Dr. Malan, one of the two Opposition leaders, moving the adjournment of the debate on the Emergency Regulations Bill, on the ground that General Smuts had altered its provisions, was rejected by 76 votes to 56.

The last such vote in the Union House of Assembly, taken on January 27th, resulted in the defeat of General Hertzog's "stop the war" motion by 81 votes to 59.

When the Prime Minister opened the second reading debate on the bill he announced that the Government would drop Clause 2, which, he said, gave perhaps too wide powers—powers which, owing to the satisfactory state of the country, was not now necessary.

THE BIGGEST MISTAKE

In his speech General Smuts said that it would be the biggest mistake to imagine that the Union could defend herself by land and air if the British territories north of the Zambesi were overrun. The enemy could bomb Pretoria and Johannesburg in a couple of hours' flying.

Military opinion was unanimous in considering that the real defences of the Union lay far beyond its own borders. It would be a suicidal policy to leave these outposts in the lurch.

At the same time, he declared categorically that the Government, should it have to help these territories, would not apply any form of compulsion. Not a single man would be commandeered for any campaign in this war.

Cheers greeted General Smuts when he revealed that the Government had a full list of the whole Nazi organisation membership in South Africa, and added that every one had been, or would be, interned.

NAZI ACTIVITIES

The extent of the activities of the Nazi "Auslander" organisation in the Union of South Africa and in South-West Africa was revealed by General Smuts, who said that this organisation had absorbed the largest proportion of the funds collected in South Africa "for relief in Germany."

Germans, or people of German extraction, were compelled to join the organisation or else be subjected to a social and economic boycott. Relations of defaulters still in Germany were threatened with the confiscation of their property or imprisonment.

In South-West Africa, General Smuts said, local groups were sub-divided into smaller cells. The organisation possessed a "schlichter," or arbitrator, which was really a party court, and which usurped the jurisdiction of the regular courts. The organisation also had its own secret newspaper.

The proof of innocence rested on these people, and the Government would deal fairly with them as with those interned on account of their German sympathies.

The Prime Minister got a great cheer when he stated that he had taken over these regulations from Mr. Pirow, but, he added, he had not adopted Mr. Pirow's censorship regulations.

Mr. Pirow had also planned martial law regulations, not against the enemy, but against his British fellow-citizens.

"As I have said, the hon. member is his own worst enemy."

DEFENCE

Dealing with the defence policy of the Union, General Smuts said that Kenya, Tanganyika, and other territories were to a large extent frontiers of the Union, and it would be a pusillanimous and suicidal policy to leave these outposts in the lurch. South Africa would be forced, in her own interests, to go to the help of these communities.

General Smuts said that he considered it was in the best interests of the Union to take the lead not only in co-operation, but in other directions.

Military opinion was unanimous in considering that the real defences of the Union of South Africa lay farther north, far beyond its own borders.

Aeroplanes and mechanical transport, General Smuts added, had changed the whole position completely, and the Union would have to defend herself a great distance from her own borders.

Dr. Malan moved the adjournment on the ground that General Smuts had altered the provisions of the bill. His motion was defeated as stated.

BRITISH AIRMEN

The Union Government, General Smuts continued, had informed the British Government of their willingness to grant facilities for training British airmen in South Africa.

"I cannot see at the moment that our services will be required in the north, but there may be need in the future to extend in our own interests our coastal reconnaissance far north beyond our boundaries.

There were now over 50,000 men in the defence force, and, General Smuts added, he could get as many as he wanted as volunteers. Only volunteers would go out of South Africa, should that be necessary.

CLAUSE 2 DROPPED

The dropping of Clause 2 from the Emergency Regulations Bill by General Smuts removes from the bill that section under which the Government, through the Governor-General, would have been able to make regulations considered necessary for the welfare of the inhabitants of the Union, the defence of the Union, the maintenance of public order, and the effective prosecution of the war.

The Governor-General would, under the clause, also have been enabled to scrap any Act of Parliament with the exception of the law relating to the powers, privileges and sittings of Parliament.

EXPLOSIONS SHAKE COAST TOWNS

A series of explosions at sea shook towns on the East coast of England last night.

At one town a vivid yellow flash lit up the sky like lightning.

A resident at a nearby village said that the whole place seemed to tremble.

At many other spots windows and doors rattled. Lifeboats stood by, but they had not been called out up to an early hour.

THE STRUGGLE IN FINLAND

Nazi Mediation Reports

MANNERHEIM LINE BATTLE

REPORTS persisted in Paris last night that Germany was attempting to mediate in the Russo-Finnish war, as news came from Washington of further U.S. loans to Finland, and the demand for more "complete" aid for the tiny republic assumed greater proportions in France, states the Associated Press.

French sources considered it highly significant that Count von der Schulenburg, Nazi Ambassador to Moscow, and Herr von Bluecher, Minister in Helsinki, were both in Berlin.

Last night's *Journal des Debats* considered this an indication—despite German denials—of "mediation, in which the Reich Government may take the initiative."

The Foreign Committee of the United States Senate approved an increase of 100,000,000 dollars (about £25,000,000 at current rates) in the capital of the Export Bank to provide an additional loan of £5,000,000 to Finland. Finland has already obtained £2,500,000.

This bill has been passed by the Senate Banking Committee, and is thus ready for discussion by the Senate itself.

President Roosevelt has endorsed the loan, but made it clear that credits would be for non-military purposes.

FRENCH AID

An authoritative French newspaper, *Le Temps*, yesterday devoted both its leading articles to advocating more aid for Finland, which must be "effective, complete and total." The newspaper said that the Russo-Finnish war and the European war could not be separated—"they are one and the same conflict."

Moves to break off relations with Russia, however, were defeated by the United States House of Representatives yesterday. By a narrow margin (108-105) a motion to withhold money for the salary of the American Ambassador in Moscow (equivalent to interrupting diplomatic relations between the two countries) was defeated.

The House also voted 95 to 38 against prohibiting the use of any State Department funds for maintenance of the Moscow Embassy.

Meanwhile, with mediation on the one hand, and assistance on the other, looming last night, the Finns fought grimly on.

Stubbornly hurling back repeated desperate attacks on their prized Mannerheim Line, the determined Finns were able to rest after a hard day's fighting and count 20,000 Russian killed and wounded during a week's battles.

RUSSIAN LOSSES

Despite their losses, however, the Russians push relentlessly forward, and, though driven back time and again, by sheer weight of numbers and wealth of materials they may eventually crush the Finns.

Yesterday's *communiqué*, which claimed the loss of 1,500 dead at Kuhmo alone, again made no mention of the reported "annihilation" of the 18th Red Division, which was denied by Finnish Headquarters at the time.

Stubbornly hurling back continued Soviet attacks on the Karelian isthmus, Finnish troops looked out yesterday across a twenty miles long battlefront, literally pockmarked with the dead and frozen bodies of Russian soldiers, states a Helsinki telegram.

It was unofficially estimated that the "Red" Army sustained at least 5,000 casualties in the week's offensive in the Summa sector, while the total number killed and wounded on all fronts in the past week is believed to be well over 20,000.

FINNISH CASUALTIES

Last night's official Finnish *communiqué* claimed that the Russians had lost 1,500 dead in the fighting at Kuhmo alone during the past few days. North-east of Ladoga they claimed to have dispersed an entire Soviet ski battalion, killing 300. No mention was made of Finnish casualties, which are believed to have been fairly heavy in the Summa sector. On other fronts, where the Finns are better shielded and less exposed to the battering of enemy artillery, their losses are regarded as trifling in comparison with those of the "Reds."

It was indicated last night that the Finns on the Karelian isthmus are withholding their machine-gun fire until the enemy is almost upon them.

The relentless, persistent manner in which the Soviets are pushing their tank and armoured sledge offensive in the Summa sector was regarded in Helsinki as good evidence that the Russians still are hopeful of wearing down the Finns by their sheer crushing ability to waste both men and materials. The prestige factor was regarded now to have been raised to the point where the Russians are hardly reckoning the costs. But the Finns show no signs of weakening.

FIERCE FIGHTING

A Press Association War Special Stockholm telegram states that during fierce fighting, which continued yesterday in the Summa sector of the Mannerheim Line region, the Russians are believed to have made a dent in the Finnish front line. This success is reported to have brought the Red Army within about twenty miles of the important Finnish port of Viipuri.

The Russians appear to be trying at all costs to obtain a strangehold on the Finns on this part of the front. It is, however, extremely unlikely that they will be able to penetrate far into the stout defences of the Mannerheim Line.

At present, after a violent battle, lasting ten days, and the expenditure of a vast quantity of ammunition and many lives, they are still only at the first defences of the line. The Summa front on which the attack is being made is about fifteen miles long.

Nearly one-fifth of Russia's great armada of tanks on the Finnish front has now been destroyed by the Finns, according to estimates in Helsinki. The number destroyed is given as some 600. One of the chief features of the present Russian offensive against the Mannerheim Line has been the failure of the tank weapon.

SWEDES IN ACTION

Swedish volunteers are reported to have taken over a section of the front in the Salla sector, north of the waist-line, where a small Finnish force has been blocking the efforts of three Red divisions to cut Finland in two.

The Swedes have already had some hard fighting in terrible weather conditions, and seem to have acquitted themselves well.

The certificates of the Royal Humane Society were presented to Miss Patricia Kyle, College avenue, and Miss Sally Hill, Ballyholme road, Bangor, at the meeting of Bangor Borough Council in recognition of their gallantry in saving life in Ballyholme Bay on June 18 last.

TWO IRISHMEN EXECUTED

Theatres Close; Flags at Half Mast

MEETINGS AND SPORTS ABANDONED

FOLLOWING the news that the two condemned Irishmen had been executed in Birmingham yesterday morning, indications of public mourning immediately appeared in Dublin. Flags were flown at half-mast on certain buildings, including the City Hall and the Old I.R.A. Headquarters. Cinemas and theatres closed in the evening, and crowds were turned away.

During the day a number of public bodies and associations postponed their meetings, and football and other sporting fixtures were also postponed.

All blinds were drawn in the Mansion House, where the Reprieve Committee met during the morning.

Last night a band of workers marched through the main city streets. They carried a number of anti-British slogans, several Tricolours at half-mast, and a large black banner.

The men marched in military formation in four sections, and when they had marched about the main thoroughfares for virtually an hour they had gathered a following of some three thousand people.

A meeting was then held at the corner of Abbey street and O'Connell street, where seven or eight speakers addressed the crowd.

Small knots of police stood on the outskirts of the crowd, but did not interfere with the proceedings.

The speakers included deportees from Great Britain, ex-political prisoners and unemployed.

Following the speeches, a two minutes' silence was heralded by a bugle-call, after which a resolution, "demanding the return of the bodies of Peter Barnes and James McCormick to their native land, for which they died," was unanimously passed by a show of hands.

Similar scenes were witnessed in other cities, and in Cork, Waterford and Sligo the municipal flags were at half-mast, and Corporation meetings adjourned.

THEY DIED TOGETHER

Peter Barnes and James McCormick, condemned to death for complicity in the Coventry bomb outrage, were executed at Winson Green jail, Birmingham, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Seven minutes later a formal notice posted on the prison gates told that the men had been hanged.

During the night police had patrolled the vicinity of the prison, and at dawn, when the first spectators began to arrive, the guard was strongly reinforced.

As nine struck the waiting people uncovered their heads, but there was no sign of a demonstration.

The men walked together to the scaffold. The scaffolds had been erected side by side, and the men died simultaneously.

At daylight small groups of people gathered near the prison, and plain-clothes men from Birmingham C.I.D. kept a close watch for any suspicious behaviour.

Large-scale precautions to prevent demonstrations were intensified after mysterious telephone calls had been received at police headquarters, threatening bombing reprisals if the Irishmen were hanged.

POLICE BUSY

People waiting for 'buses and trams were closely scrutinised by the police.

As the hour of execution approached, police came to disperse the crowds of people standing near the prison. There were more police than bystanders, but immediately a small group collected, they were moved on.

Plain-clothes policemen were in every 'bus and tram approaching the prison from Birmingham, and a reserve of police waited at a secret place near the prison buildings.

Four executioners waited in the prison for the hour of 9.

A Catholic priest, who went to the prison to administer the last rites to the condemned men, left in a car half-an-hour before the time of the execution.

As 9 o'clock drew near, the police restrictions were intensified, and cars and tradesmen's vehicles were stopped some distance from the prison. Several hundred people, who waited in side streets, were also moved back. As a clock chimed the hour of 9 hundreds of people near the prison door bared their heads, and a milkman went on delivering his bottles of milk in a street opposite the gates.

THE DEATH NOTICE

At seven minutes past 9 a small door in the gates of the prison opened, and a prison officer pinned against the door the two notices certifying that the sentence of death had been carried out. Later the police allowed hundreds of people to file past the prison gates under close supervision. The spectators, in groups of a dozen at a time, were able to see the two notices set side by side, each in a black frame.

There were four executioners—Thomas W. Pierrepoint (chief executioner), T. M. Phillips, S. W. Cross, and Albert Pierrepoint (nephew of the chief executioner).

At the inquests at the prison, verdicts of judicial hanging were returned in each case.

Commenting on the execution, the German wireless stated: "These executions are merely a continuation of the suppression of Ireland by Britain during the past centuries." The commentator described the two men as "fighters for Irish liberty."—Reuter.

REPRIEVE COMMITTEE STATEMENT

The following statement was issued from the Mansion House by the Committee working on the reprieve:—

"McCormack and Barnes are hanged. England has rejected all pleas, even for mercy. She has shown that she cares nothing for the goodwill of Ireland, and is equally contemptuous of the opinions of all sections of the Irish people.

"To-day Ireland mourns, and prays for their eternal repose. But Ireland knows that their memory can best be served by working to achieve the ideals for which they died.

"Whatever may be said, the ultimate cause of these deaths is the aggression of England against Ireland. We call on all true Irishmen here in Ireland and all over the world to rally, to stand together, and to work on until this aggression is ended."

MEETINGS ADJOURNED

Sligo Corporation adjourned all the business of the monthly meeting as a mark of respect to the memory of the executed prisoners, and, on the motion of the Mayor, Councillor P. J. Flanagan, seconded by Councillor P. Keighron, a resolution was passed expressing sympathy with the relatives of the men "who gave their lives for the freedom of their country." The tricolour was at half-mast all day.

Cork Harbour Commissioners passed a vote of sympathy with the relatives of the executed men and ordered the flag to be flown at half-mast. The municipal flag over the City Hall was also at half-mast, and all the Cork cinemas and theatres were closed last night. All meetings were postponed.

Waterford Corporation adjourned on the motion of Councillor Michael Coffey and seconded by Councillor Caulfield (Fine Gael).

The Dublin Board of Assistance adjourned as a mark of respect and sympathy. The resolution was proposed by Mr. J. J. Coughlan, seconded by the Chairman (Mr. P. S. Doyle, T.D.).

In Galway all cinemas were closed from 8 p.m., and a number of indoor sporting fixtures were postponed.

A meeting of the Council of the Engineering Association, Westmoreland street, and the monthly meeting of the Irish National Garden Guild were adjourned as a mark of respect and sympathy.

"VICTIMS OF HATE"

At a meeting of the Dublin County Vocational Education Committee yesterday, Mr. B. P. Bowen (chairman) proposed the following resolution: "We have learned with horror of the death at the hands of the British Government of two more victims of anti-Irish hate; we emphatically condemn and deplore the executions which took place this morning of two Irishmen in face of the appeals from all classes in this country, acting in the interests of more friendly relations between the two nations. As a mark of sympathy with the relatives of the deceased, we hereby adjourn this meeting." The resolution was seconded by Mr. R. Holland, supported by Mr. P. J. Fogarty, T.D., and Dr. P. G. Walsh, and passed unanimously.

A lecture to have been given at Eden quay, Dublin, last night, under the auspices of the Labour Party, was postponed.

BELFAST MILL GIRLS

Mill girls employed in a linen mill on the Falls road, Belfast, went to their work yesterday morning wearing black bows.

CEASED WORK

Over 100 Haulbowline workers, employés of Irish Steel, Limited, and Board of Works Department, ceased work for the remainder of the day on hearing that the executions had been carried out.

In Listowel all shops and private houses were closed and all blinds drawn. A procession, headed by a large Tricolour bearing a black cross, marched to the Manchester Martyrs Memorial in the local cemetery, where a decade of the Rosary was recited in Irish and speeches of protest made on behalf of certain organisations.

The meeting of the National Agri-

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cultural and Industrial Development Association to have been held last night in St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, has been postponed to a future date on account of the executions.

Clonakilty Urban District Council adjourned.

CORK RESOLUTIONS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Wednesday.

There was a huge meeting of Cork citizens to-night at the National Monument, Grand parade. Prayers were recited for the repose of the souls of the executed men, and an oration was delivered by Mr. Tom Barry.

Resolutions were passed declaring that the citizens were convinced that neither Barnes nor McCormick were guilty of the act for which they were hanged; that the meeting condemned their deaths, and called on the members of the Irish race throughout the world to join in resenting the executions, saluting "with pride and affection the entry of Peter Barnes and James McCormick to the ranks of all the soldiers of Ireland of all generations who died for Ireland. Their names, too," concluded the resolution, "shall be honoured as gallant patriots whilst a single family of the Irish race survives."

All the Cork cinemas, theatres, dance halls and other places of amusement remained closed to-night.

IRISH FLAG HALF-MASTED IN NEW YORK

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Groups from New York City invaded the grounds of the World's Fair to-day, and hung the Irish flag at half-mast on the Irish Pavilion as a demonstration against the execution of the two men. How they entered the grounds is not known. Several hundred people had gathered at the Pavilion before the officials heard of the affair.

NOT WHAT THEY SEEMED

Extraordinary rumours in eastern English and Scottish coastal districts followed the discovery yesterday of a number of small balloons.

The rumours were denied last night, when the Press Association Air Correspondent learned in authoritative quarters that these were harmless British meteorological balloons, and have no military significance. Stories which had spread in various parts of the country had suggested that they were of German origin, and that they contained dangerous gas.

At King's Lynn (Norfolk) these beliefs led to the police issuing the following statement:—

> "The enemy has dropped balloon toys which may contain gas highly inflammable, and explode on being touched or handled by lines attached. Police and observer corps should be informed if any are found."

Actually, the balloons are used for testing atmospheric conditions, and occasionally they sink to the ground without bursting. They are harmless apart from the fact that they contain hydrogen, and are, therefore, likely to explode if brought into contact with a naked flame.

DANISH SHIP IN DUBLIN

HELD UP BY GERMAN PATROLS

The Danish ship, Sigrid, which has brought a cargo of timber from Finland, is now in Dublin direct from Germany. On a trip which ordinarily takes ten days the Sigrid has been on the voyage since December 5th.

When the Sigrid cleared Kaskoe, on the Gulf of Bothnia, the position for shipping in the Baltic was very difficult, as the Russian invasion of Finland had already taken place. The ship manœuvred along the Swedish coast, among the Swedish islands, thus dodging minefields, and, while she later sighted several German vessels in the Baltic, they did not interfere with her passage.

As she approached the Kiel Canal, through which her route lay, a German patrol boat ordered her master to anchor at the entrance. Armed German patrol boats shot out from the shore lines when she hove-to, and the captain was informed by German marines who came aboard that the ship would be detained until its papers were examined. When the captain explained that his cargo was for Eire the Germans told him that though they would like to facilitate him in every way possible, it was likely that the ship would have to lie up for some time. Following a six days' hold-up in the Kiel Canal, the Sigrid was allowed to proceed to Hamburg, where she remained for five weeks.

"The German authorities treated my crew and me with the greatest friendliness," Captain Bollerup said. "We had passports to go ashore at any time we liked. Each day I was allowed to draw from the bank in Hamburg money amounting to 10s. per day for the officers of the ship, and 5s. per day for the men. There was food in plenty, particularly poultry, fish and hares. Theatres, dance-halls and concerts were in full swing. There was no black-out."

Captain Bollerup said that shipping in Hamburg seemed to be almost as active as in the days before the war. Also temporarily held up alongside him lay a Finnish ship also bound for Eire, with a cargo of timber for Waterford.

On his way from Hamburg, he added, he had not sighted any aircraft, war vessels or mines.

GERMANS TAKEN FROM PORTUGUESE LINER

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

LISBON, Wednesday.

The Portuguese liner Carvalho Araujo (4,560 tons) was stopped off the Portuguese coast this morning by a French patrol, which removed two German passengers. The liner, which was proceeding to Lisbon from the Azores, is now in port.

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A.R.P. IN GREATER DUBLIN

FORCIBLE-FEEBLE PROCEDURE

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

BY AN INQUIRER.

WHILE public imagination was stirred, and prompt action rendered necessary, by recent dramatic events in Phœnix Park, there has been a strange silence—only broken by inconclusive discussions at Dublin City Hall—as to not less significant evidence of Ministerial failures to grasp and deal with war-emergency problems. To-day, after four months of publishing, modifying, suspending and cancelling official rescripts, the ordinary citizen remains completely mystified as to the Government's A.R.P. policy and programme. Had Dublin been bombed last September citizens would have found themselves completely unprepared and defenceless. Were an air raid to occur next week the same conditions would prevail. One citizen in every hundred might conceivably be able to secure, and know how to use, a gas-mask, or know where to find some improvised shelter from high explosive or incendiary shells.

THREE MONTHS' PROGRESS

Three months ago we had a stream of elaborate official directions, and newspaper accounts of gatherings at which bodies of volunteers were being trained as "wardens" and otherwise instructed in the mysteries of lethal gas treatment. We were assured that protective apparatus was either available or was being prepared with the utmost possible speed. Owners of factories and other places of employment were threatened with dire penalties for failure to provide shelters and other, vaguely defined, protective and remedial equipment. So urged and directed, a few large employers proceeded to spend considerable sums in compliance with official requirements. But the rest, including many considerable commercial undertakings and public institutions, remained indifferent or recalcitrant. Others, for lack of official guidance, or because of their inability to secure the necessary equipment, decided that it was wise to hasten slowly.

Three months ago many hundreds of commercial concerns and householders—impressed by Ministers' warnings of imminent dangers, or feeling themselves bound to obey official receipts—hastened to spend moneys they could ill afford on "black-out" materials and equipment. Seized of the need to satisfy public demands, traders purchased many thousands of pounds' worth of "black-out" materials, but only to find that deliveries were anticipated by the Government's decision that less hurried and drastic steps would suffice to meet anticipated risks. So to-day the laugh seems to be with those who refused to believe that Ministers were really serious or that defaulters would be penalised.

VISIBLE RESULTS

Three months ago we learned that the City Manager—acting at the behest of some Minister or Department—had been compelled to accept intermediary responsibility for the provision of air-raid shelters and other protective remedial devices. The services of an experienced military officer were placed at the Corporation's disposal for A.R.P. operations, and citizens had other assurances that protective measures would take precedence of normal municipal demands.

All with what visible results? Here and there, in public park and other open space, the beginnings of a few hundreds of yards of shallow trenches, with aggregate accommodation for a negligible proportion of potentially frightened citizens. Vague official allusions to secret and ridiculously insufficient stores of masks and other anti-gas appliances. The knowledge that tenders for such apparatus were invited a year ago, but pigeonholed until war was declared.

LOOKING FOR GUIDANCE

And now what do we find? On all hands bodies of industrious and bewildered officials, anxious to do the right thing, but not knowing where to look for guidance and authority. Thousands of volunteers, who sacrificed night after night to receive training and technical instruction in arts of defence; but now hopelessly disillusioned and sceptical about the whole business. Elaborate regulations to control the provision of fire-fighting apparatus and the organisation of volunteer reinforcements; but yet no visible sign that there has been any serious addition to equipment or trained *personnel*. The appointment of a Municipal A.R.P. Committee whose members appear to possess as little information as to official plans or intentions as has been vouchsafed to the rank and file of puzzled citizens.

In all directions evidences of a forcible-feeble policy, lacking either defined purpose or sense of direction. Scattered, incoherent, and wasteful effort, without any apparent prospect of effective results in the hour of possible emergency. Spasmodic attempts to awaken citizens to a sense of danger, only to be defeated by official hesitation, procrastination and reticence on every point of practical importance. The growing popular belief that official warnings are little more than "eyewash."

IS THERE ANY PLAN?

That, at all events, is a fairly comprehensive and accurate summary of four months' progress as it is now apprehended by the man in the street. But, of course, he may be quite wrong. In some official quarter there may be clear conceptions of purpose, and unrevealed plans that might be put into force in the possible hours of emergency. It may be that unpublished preparations have been made under which the St. John Ambulance Brigade and other voluntary bodies would co-operate effectively with official and semi-official organisations—e.g., military and police forces and fire brigades and area wardens—in days of emergency.

It may be that the responsible Ministers are in possession of information which—for military or diplomatic reasons—is deemed unsuitable for publication. It may be that the completion and execution of some comprehensive plan has been rendered impossible by difficulties in securing supplies of necessary materials and equipment. Or, it may be that fears of air attacks appear so to have diminished as to render the completion of earlier plans and needless precaution.

PUBLIC CONFIDENCE SHAKEN

But, be the explanation what it may, one fact is clearly established. It is that the whole treatment of A.R.P. precautions has tended to shake public confidence in the Minister s powers of prevision and organisation. It has tended to foster the belief that "too many cooks" have been engaged in culinary operations of a peculiarly difficult and critical character.

In any sphere of activities the danger of half-measures is notorious. If anything is worth doing it is worth doing thoroughly. On the other hand, exigencies may justify expedients to allay undue public apprehension. A show of force, not necessarily intended to be given its full effect, may be a salutary resort of statesmanship as a means whereby to allay panic.

But, whatever test may be applied to the vision, and executive grasp of those responsible for Greater Dublin's A.R.P. organisation, they will find it difficult to defend measures which have tended to arouse public fears, while offering no visible assurance that adequate precautions are being taken to meet the threatened hour of actual danger.

GOOD PRICES AT DUBLIN AUCTION

A crowded attendance again marked the resumption and conclusion of the auction of the contents of 23 Villiers road yesterday held by Messrs. W. J. Holden and Son, on behalf of the executors of Miss Mary Maginnis, deceased. Silver fetched prices ranging from 2s. to 5s. 6d. per ounce, and other interesting sales included:—Oak china cabinet, 5 guineas; green pattern tea service, 4 guineas; five inlaid mahogany dining chairs, 11½ guineas; inlaid bow-fronted sideboard, 9½ guineas; sarcophagus, 4 guineas; three pairs of window hangings, 6½ guineas; carpet, 6½ guineas; mahogany coat and hat rack, 4½ guineas; mahogany folding gate-leg card table, 2½ guineas.

DUBLIN BOY GOES TO BORSTAL

"SENT TO ORGANISE EXPLOSIONS"

SPEECH FROM LIVERPOOL DOCK

A 16 years old boy, who was said by the police to have stated that he had been sent over by an illegal organisation to "reorganise further operations in Liverpool," was sentenced at Liverpool Assizes to-day to three years' Borstal detention.

He was Brendan Behan, a painter, of Kildare road, Dublin, who smiled as he stood in the dock accused of being in possession of explosives, and declared that he had no interest in the proceedings of the court. His "no interest" remark was construed as a plea of not guilty.

While Detective-Sergeant Esrps was giving evidence the boy shouted: "That's a lot of damned lies," and was warned by Mr. Justice Hallett that if he did not remain quiet he would be removed from the court and the case conducted in his absence.

The detective gave evidence that the boy made a statement in which he said: "I have been sent over to take the places of Chris. Kenneally, Nick Lynch and the others who have been arrested. I was to reorganise further operations in Liverpool. I intended to put bombs in big stores—Lewis's and Hughes's, I think they call it. I was making some up to put in letter-boxes to-night. I would have put one in Cammell Lairds if I had the chance. I am only 16, and they can't do much with me."

JUDGE'S THREAT

Beham interposed that he did not make such "ridiculous assertions." The judge asked if there was any truth that Beham was only 16. The maximum penalty for an adult in his position would be 14 years' penal servitude.

Beham—It is my proud privilege and honour to stand in an English court to testify to the unyielding determination of the Irish people to regain every inch of our national territory, and to give expression to the noble aspirations for which so much Irish blood has been shed and so many hearts have been broken, and for which so many friends and comrades are languishing in English jails.

Sentencing Beham to three years' Borstal detention, the Judge said that Parliament in recent years had taken an extremely lenient view of what ought to be done with young persons found guilty of offences.

As Beham went below he shouted: "God save Ireland."

POTASH AND ACID

Mr. Eric Errington, M.P., prosecuting, said that the boy was found in a house in Aubrey street, Liverpool, standing by an open suitcase, which contained a bottle of acid. He had a fountain pen filler in his hand. In his possession were also found 20 ounces of potassium chlorate and sugar, and 16 rubber balloons. Later he made a statement to the effect that he was a member of an organisation, and that he would blow up places if he got the chance.

OBITUARY

JUDGE GEORGE C. GREEN, K.C.

Mr. George Comerford Green, K.C., County Court Judge of Armagh and Fermanagh, died yesterday at his residence, Herberton, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, at the age of 77. Judge Green was the third son of the late James Sullivan Green, Q.C., of Air Hill, Co. Cork, and was educated at Trinity College, Dublin. Graduating B.A. from Trinity College, he was called to the Irish Bar in 1886 and took silk in 1906. After a period as Professor of English Law at University College, Cork, he was appointed a County Court Judge for Armagh and Louth in 1909. When the Government of Ireland Act was passed he changed from Louth to Fermanagh with Judge Johnston. He was a brother of Mr. Thomas Sullivan Green, B.A., who was appointed Assistant Land Commissioner in Ireland in 1908.

THE REV. J. STEWART

The death has taken place of the Rev. James Stewart, a minister of the Methodist Church in Ireland, who had lived in retirement for several years at Holywood, County Down. Mr. Stewart, who was in his 83rd year, was a native of the Midlands. The call to preach came to him as a young man on his father's farm. After acceptance as a candidate for the ministry he studied as a theological student in the Methodist College. His first appointment was to Enniskillen in 1885, from which, after the triennial term, he moved to Omagh. From this centre he was called to be general missioner, in which capacity he travelled to various parts of Ireland, his evangelistic efforts being crowned everywhere with success. In 1892 he went to Newtownbarry, and two years later was introduced to circuit work in Belfast, when he became minister in Mountpottinger, to which he returned in 1903 for a second term. His other appointments were: Rathmines (1897), Kingstown (1900), Ormeau road (1906), Bangor (1909), and Londonderry (1912). Twenty-five years ago Mr. Stewart became a supernumerary, and spent the eventide of his life in Holywood.

MR. R. M. CAREY

The death of Mr. Robert Montford Carey, of Knockdromin, Lusk, County Dublin, took place yesterday at a private nursing home in Dublin. Mr. Carey, who was 66 years of age, was the youngest son of Mr. Thomas and Mrs. A. Montford Carey, of Blacklands House, Skerries. For many years he had filled a leading place in the commercial life of the community in which he lived, being a shipowner, coal importer and general merchant, with large premises at Rush. He was also an extensive and successful farmer. A man of the utmost integrity, whose word was his bond, he was genial and kindly in all his dealings, and was greatly respected and beloved by all who knew him. For a considerable time past his health had been far from satisfactory. His wife, who was a Miss Walker, of Rathgar, survives him. He had no children.

DR. PATRICK O'CALLAGHAN

Dr Patrick O'Callaghan, Carndonagh, Co. Donegal, Coroner for Inishowen district of County Donegal for the past forty years, died at his home last night at the age of 73. Dr. O'Callaghan refused to resign a few years ago and told the County Council that he considered himself quite fit to carry on his work for several more years. He had been ill for about three weeks before he died. He was medical dispensary officer for Inishowen for about forty years. Dr. O'Callaghan is survived by two sons, Dr. P. A. O'Callaghan, R.A.F., and Mr. J. O'Callaghan, dentist, London, and one daughter, Mrs. Linehan, of Southend-on-Sea.

£15,000 CLAIM DISMISSED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ENNISKILLEN, Wednesday.

Deputy Judge Ellison, K.C., at Fermanagh County Court, to-day, dismissed a claim for £15,000 by the Enniskillen Milling Co. for the alleged malicious burning of their mill and contents on September 27th last.

Mr. B. A. Fox (instructed by E. Ferguson) for the applicant, said that the mill employed Protestants, and, naturally, that would be resented in some quarters.

Evidence was given by employés that when the premises were locked on the evening of the fire everything was in order.

The manager of the company gave evidence that the premises were interfered with a month and six months before the fire.

Head Constable Thornton said that he received word about the fire at midnight, after a big explosion in the garage. There was no hope of saving the premises.

His Honor said that there was no evidence of malice, and dismissed the claim.

GOVERNMENT'S BUILDING POLICY

NORMAL RATE TO BE MAINTAINED

LOCAL LOANS INTEREST TO BE REDUCED

THE TAOISEACH and the Minister for Industry and Commerce yesterday evening received a deputation representing the National Council of the Building Industry of Ireland, and discussed with the deputation the present position and prospects of the building industry. The following statement, indicating the Government's views and proposals as outlined to the deputation, was subsequently issued by the Government Information Bureau:—

"On the 15th December last the Taoiseach and the Minister for Industry and Commerce received representatives of the Temporary Dublin Area Joint Council for the Building Industry and the Council of the Building Industry of Ireland, with a view to discussing the effect on the building industry of the present war conditions. Since that date the Government have had an opportunity of considering their policy in the matter and of examining the question of the building programme for the coming financial year.

"With regard to the general question of proceeding with capital expenditure, in view of the present international situation the Government is not in favour of the restriction of such expenditure. In the case of the building industry, in particular, the Government is anxious that the volume of employment which this industry affords should be maintained. It is no part of the Government's policy that private persons who have plans involving building work should postpone such plans because of the emergency.

STATE BUILDINGS

"It should be borne in mind that employment given on State buildings or on subsidised working-class housing schemes represents only about two-fifths of the employment given by the industry as a whole. The remaining three-fifths is concerned with the construction of private houses for sale, factories, shops, hotels, churches and the like, in which the Government is not directly involved.

"The Government has decided that building for which the State is directly responsible is to proceed as nearly as possible at the normal rate. The estimated expenditure in the current year under this head by the Commissioners of Public Works is £775,000. A sum of £540,985 was expended in 1938-39, and a sum of £517,217 in 1937-38. The provision for expenditure next year will not be less than the amount expended in the current year.

"As regards State-subsidised building, it is anticipated that in Dublin County Borough there should be in progress at mid-summer between 1,500 and 1,600 houses. This rate of building will compare not unfavourably with the average of previous years. In Cork, Limerick and Waterford it is expected that the level of employment in the building trade will be well maintained throughout 1940-41. In all these areas the maintenance of building activity will depend on the cost of building being maintained at a reasonable level.

OTHER WORKS

"The Land Commission and the Gaeltacht Services Division are including substantial sums for buildings in their estimates for the coming year. Anticipated expenditure under both these heads on buildings (including improvements and the erection of out-offices) in 1940-41 will approximate to last year's level.

"As regards hospital building, works under the control of local authorities in 1940-41 will, it is estimated, cost approximately £308,000. These works are being financed mainly out of Hospital Sweepstakes moneys.

INTEREST ON LOANS

"The Government propose to take immediate steps to reduce from 5½ per cent. to 5½ per cent. the rate of interest on Local Loans Fund advances for housing. Advances from this fund sanctioned for various purposes in the past six weeks total about £400,000.

"Proposals are under consideration with a view to extending certain aspects of the scheme for housing grants in rural areas due to expire on the 31st March next. The question of extending facilities for financing house purchase is under active consideration, and the Government's decision in this connection will be announced in due course.

"The Government's efforts to maintain activity in the building industry are based on the understanding that they will meet with the co-operation of all the interests engaged in that industry, and that reciprocal efforts will be made with a view to increasing output and keeping costs at the lowest possible level. The question of using substitute materials to replace materials of which supplies may be curtailed owing to the international situation should be pursued by the industry."

THE DEPUTATION

The deputation included the following:—Members of the National Council of the Building Industry of Ireland—J. J. Robinson, F.R.I.A.I.; N. O'Dwyer, M.I.C.E.I.; J. Kavanagh, Chartered Surveyors' Institution; T. Crampton and M. F. Dobbin, Federation of Builders Contractors and Allied Employers of Ireland; C. M. O'Kelly, Builders' Providers Association; E. Lynch, Irish Trade Union Congress.

Dublin Labour Representatives—T. Dunne and O. Hynes.

Joint Secretaries—G. J. Burgess and D. Buckley.

BRITISH CHILDREN IN DANGER ZONES

MUST GO BACK TO SCHOOL

Earl de la Warr, President of the British Board of Education, announced in the House of Lords yesterday that, of nearly one and a quarter million children now in the danger areas, some 400,000 were receiving no schooling or care at all. He believed the risk of air raids was still great, but that situation could not be allowed to continue.

"From now on," he declared, "we must see that every child goes to school somewhere. If parents are not willing to send their children to the comparative safety of the reception areas, then they must send them to school in the town. The moment the children can be accommodated, attendance must be enforced."

Full-time schools must be the objective for all children, but for those authorities that could do no better, he would regard half-time provision for all children by the beginning of April as an acceptable minimum.

This determination to rebuild education in the evacuation areas did not mean that the Government no longer believed in evacuation, he warned.

"It is a thousand pities that these children are not in the reception areas, and it may well prove to be a tragedy."

ATTRACTIONS OF THE SLUMS

The Archbishop of Canterbury, giving details of the return of children from evacuation areas, said he had had personal experience of this. A large party of children from the slums of Glasgow were billeted in his holiday home in Scotland. A few weeks was sufficient to convince them that the attractions of one of the most beautiful spots in the West Highlands could not be compared with those of their native slums, and they promptly returned. The real and constraining reason for the return of these children was the strength of the homing instinct.

The Earl of Listowel stated that the steady trickle of evacuees coming back every week, if it continued, would completely disorganise education in reception and evacuation areas.

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BOOKMAKER ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

STATEMENT READ TO COURT

YOUNG CORK GIRL'S DEATH

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE BLACK AND A JURY.)

THE hearing was resumed yesterday of the case in which John Daly, thirty-seven years old Cork bookmaker, is accused of murdering Bridie Kirk, a young girl from Midleton, Co. Cork, at 3 Lavitt's quay, Cork, between August 1 and 5 last.

The hearing was adjourned until to-day.

Counsel in the case—Mr. Kevin Haugh, K.C.; Mr. R. McLoughlin, K.C., and Mr. Barra O'Briain (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the State; Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C., and Mr. Vaughan Buckley (instructed by Mr. Martin A. Harvey, solicitor) defended.

A further description of the incident at the public-house on the day of the inquest was given by Thomas Horgan, a neighbour of the Kirk family. After a drink had been ordered, he said, Daly seemed to get faint and drop to the floor. They picked him up, and he gave Bernard Kirk (jun.), brother of the dead girl, a ring which, he said, Bridie had worn. Daly remarked: "She was more than all the world to me," and when Horgan told him, "You shouldn't be talking like that," he said: "You are right. I was wrong in what I said."

A receptionist at the Windsor Hotel, Cork, said that on August 1 she booked a double bedroom for a "Mr. and Mrs. O'Mahony, of Carrigtwohill." The man said he was on his way to Galway races, and that he wanted a room for his wife and himself. She could not identify the man.

An usherette at the Savoy Cinema, Cork, said that one night in August last she saw a girl, who was leaving the cinema with a man, apparently twist her ankle. She identified Daly as the man.

Charles Malachy Garland, manager, Cork Savoy Cinema, said that he asked the girl how she was feeling. She said that her leg

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was paining her, but he could not see anything wrong with it. She had a glass of water and seemed to recover. She gave her name as Kirk, of Blarney street, or Shandon street—he could not remember which. He identified Daly as the man who was with the girl. Daly declined to give his name and address.

Joseph Aherne, next-door neighbour of the Kirks, described the scene at Kirk's house when Daly broke the news of Bridie's death. He heard Daly say: "If you don't come to Cork, Mrs. Kirk, you will get me twenty years." Later, when the Kirks were about to drive off in Daly's car, Daly remarked: "Hurry on till we get to Cork, because I might be arrested when I go to Cork."

TORN NOTE

Patrick Byrne, bookmaker, Crosshaven, gave evidence of visiting Daly's bungalow on August 6, and of seeing a pair of trousers and a coat which had been taken from the room where Daly was asleep. Mrs. Daly took a note out of one of the pockets of the trousers. The note was read and torn up, by whom witness did not remember, and the pieces handed to him. He kept the pieces for about six weeks and then handed them to the police.

Jeremiah O'Connor and John Murphy, Crosshaven, gave corroborative evidence of the finding of the note.

James Ring, a friend of Daly's for the last twelve years, said he had been with him when they first met Bridie Kirk in September, 1938. In October, Daly told him that he thought Bridie Kirk was "getting keen on him," and that he had told her he was a married man.

IN THE BEDROOM

Guard J. McLoughlin gave evidence of going into the room of the boarding-house in Lavitt's quay, where the body of the girl was lying on the bed. Daly arrived about an hour after him, and, going to the foot of the bed, with his hat in his hand, said in a pathetic voice: "Poor Bridie, and I was in the Savoy with you last night." He stooped down and looked into the girl's face, afterwards saying: "This is awful. We intended going to Galway races, and we went out 10 miles on the road, and Bridie got sick and returned back." Daly was very nervous and fidgety, and there was a strong smell of drink from his breath.

Guard Francis J. McMahon described the room in which the body was found, and told how the body was dressed. Among the articles found in the room were two Aspro tablets and a bottle containing three-quarters of a glass of brandy. In a bathroom on a press he found an attaché case, which he opened in the presence of Nurse Anthony at the Cork Bridewell. He described its contents, which included a number of blood-stained articles. The bed-clothes were blood-stained.

"MY BEST FRIEND"

Detective-Guard Dolan said that he was in the room where the deceased girl lay when Daly came in, took off his hat, rushed to the bed, and kissed the dead girl several times. He was crying, and said: "My darling Bridie. What happened you? What happened you?" When witness asked if he was a relative, Daly said: "No, but she was my best friend."

On the way to the station Daly said: "Do you think an inquest will be held?" On being told that the facts of the case probably would be reported to the coroner, Daly said: "I hope not. I am a married man, and if there were I would be ruined." He did not get any smell of drink from Daly.

Guard John Cook said that on one occasion he was alone in the room in the boarding-house with Daly. Asked if he knew the girl, Daly said: "I knew her well. It was I brought her here." The girl, said Daly, never told him that anything was the matter with her. Turning to the corpse, Daly said: "She often said to me: 'Jack, there is no one like you. It is a pity you are married.'" Daly also said that the girl never told him if she was keeping company with anybody. When witness said "I would not care to be the man who has her where she is to-night," Daly said nothing, but walked from the room.

Inspector James P. O'Brien said that Daly asked him if he had a clue, and he replied that they were depending on the result of the *post-mortem* examination for a clue. Daly also told that he had permission from the girl's parents to take her to Galway. When they were ten miles on the road she got sick and he returned with her to Cork.

STATEMENT TO POLICE

Sergeant P. J. Gaffney gave evidence of a conversation he had with Daly, in which he said that he was a friend of the deceased girl and that he did not want any publicity regarding the girl's death. Daly said that he would tell him everything that he could, and made a statement.

In the statement Daly described how he met the girl first on the road near Midleton, and subsequently asked her if her people would keep greyhounds for him. She told him to come along and ask her father. Later he called at the father's house and brought the greyhounds. From that time on he became a close friend with Mr. and Mrs. Kirk and the girl, and visited their house about twice weekly.

Regarding the Galway races, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, he said, had refused to come with them, but he got their permission to take Bridie. They went to Cork, and that night went to the dog races. It was his intention to motor to Galway that night, but the girl said she was not feeling well. Later in the night he left her standing at Patrick's Bridge while he was having a drink. When he returned he found her talking to Mrs. Anthony. He did not know the character of their conversation or their business, and, without having spoken to Mrs. Anthony, left them. He had another drink, and walked about the city until 1 a.m. He slept in the car for the night, as he was worried about the girl's state of health. About 9 o'clock on the following morning he went to 3 Lavitt's quay and saw the girl, who said she was feeling fine, but a bit dizzy." He then said they should go to Galway, but she said: "Don't bother until to-morrow, Jack." They went for a walk that day.

At the Savoy Cinema that night the girl said she felt a bit weak, and when they got back to Lavitt's quay she appeared to be worse. Witness asked if he would get a doctor, but she said that she was all right. Mrs. Anthony arrived during the time he was there, and, as he did not know her business, he left the room, and returned as she was about to leave. He asked the girl how she felt, and she said: "Fine." He remained with her until she died. He went for a priest about twenty minutes before she died, and got the doctor. He did not notify her parents about her condition, as she said she did not want them to know she had not gone to Galway.

He had no idea of what was wrong with her. He denied that he gave her any medicine or food, and he also said that at all times his relations with the girl were proper. He had no responsibility for Nurse Anthony, and had no arrangement with her.

The Court adjourned until this morning.

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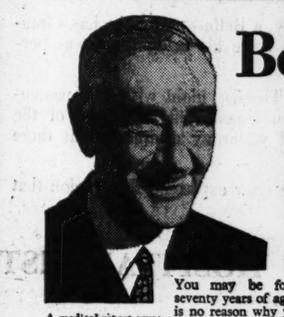

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STRAIN OF HEARING WITNESSES

AMPLIFIERS IN USE IN CRIMINAL COURT

Following complaint by the foreman of the jury of strain in hearing witnesses, the microphone beside the witness box was used at the Central Criminal Court, Dublin, yesterday during the Cork murder trial.

When the Court opened the jury foreman said—"I should like to draw your lordship's attention to the severe strain on my fellow-jurymen and myself in trying to hear witnesses."

Mr. Justice Black—I am going to try to do something about it. It has delayed us quite considerably, apart from everything else. Are you quite sure that you heard all the evidence yesterday?

Foreman—Yes, my lord; but it was a severe strain.

Mr. Justice Black then ordered that the amplifying system be turned on in cases where witnesses did not speak up.

PLOUGHING MATCHES

NEWCASTLE WEST

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

NEWCASTLE WEST, Wednesday.

At the West Limerick ploughing championship at Ballyshane, Newcastle West, to-day, the following were the results:—

Open Class—1, Patrick Fitzgerald, Killard, Ardagh; 2, Patrick Sheahan, Belville, Kilmeedy; 3, John Kenny, Clouncagh.

Novice Class—1, James Cantillon, Knockderry; 2, James Hickey, Clouncagh; 3, Patrick Riordan, Bradford.

SKIBBEREEN

SKIBBEREEN, Wednesday.

At the annual ploughing match of West Carbery Ploughing Association, held at Skibbereen to-day, the following were the awards:—

Boys under 20 years, Chill Plough—1, J. Herlihy, Thornhill; 2, D. O'Driscoll, Drishane; 3, P. O'Donovan, Lassansoe.

Chill Plough (Confined)—1, R. Fitzgerald, Skibbereen; 2 and 3 divided between R. Draper and C. O'Donovan, Skibbereen.

Chill Ploughs (Open)—1, M. White, Clonakilty; 2 and 3 divided between J. O'Mahony, Lisavaird, and J. O'Brien, Creaghbeg.

Swing Ploughs (Open)—1, D. Courtney, Castlehaven; 2, J. Croston, Skibbereen; 3, J. O'Donovan, Leap.

Swing Plough (Confined)—1, R. J. Harnedy, Skibbereen; 2, J. Newman, Skibbereen; 3, D. O'Donovan, Lassanroe.

The death has taken place of Mr. Robert Wilson, farmer, Deerpark, Glenarm, at the age of 93 years. Three years ago, when demonstration aeroplane flights were given at Broughshane, he was the first to take the air, and expressed his delight at the wonderful sensation he experienced when flying over Slemish.

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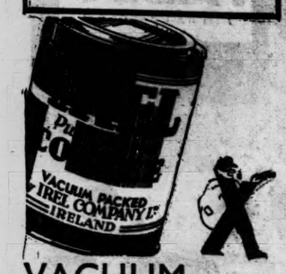

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GOVERNMENT AND A.R.P.

READY TO PAY FOR NECESSARY WORK

A letter to the City Manager and Town Clerk of Dublin from the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence states: "I am directed by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence to say that he is amazed at the attitude taken up at the wardens' meeting, as reported in the Press of the 6th instant. There has been no change in the Government's desire to have organised in all the scheduled areas a proper scheme of air raid precautions which will give the fullest measure of protection to both citizens and property in the event of an aerial attack. The fundamental basis of such an organisation is trained *personnel*: men who know what should be done and who can marshal and instruct others to carry it out. There is no reason why the postponement of heavy expenditure on items which could be improvised if the necessity became more urgent, such as the provision of public shelters, should be taken as indicating a doubt on the Government's part as to the urgent necessity of getting ahead now with such matters as completing the organisation and training of wardens, fire-fighters and first aid *personnel*; the introduction of cowling and instantaneous switching arrangements, and the survey for public shelters.

"The Parliamentary Secretary would appeal to you to impress upon the A.R.P. wardens the necessity for perfecting their training and strengthening their organisation. The most complete air raid precautions equipment in the world would be useless unless operated by men trained to use it, and if a choice had to be made between having a trained organisation and improvised equipment or complete equipment and no trained *personnel*, the Parliamentary Secretary would choose the trained *personnel*. Every trained air raid precaution worker adds to our national strength and security and will reduce the burden of the finances of the State and local authorities by preparing to make more efficient use of the limited equipment which is purchased out of such funds. The Government is naturally anxious, in the interests of the taxpayer and ratepayer, to keep air raid precaution expenditure at the minimum, but it is more than anxious to pay its share of any expenditure that it may be necessary to incur on training A.R.P. *personnel* and on educating the general public how best to take care of themselves in the event of an air attack."

A man named Gangaran is claimed to have been hanging by his toes for the last two years from the bough of a tree in the Forest of Birgan, some eighteen miles from Bharatpur, Rajputana. He has become an object of veneration in the district, and the place where he practises his self-mortification is a centre of pilgrimage for hundreds of people.

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DUBLIN FACTORY FIRE

FIRE: TWO PHASES.—A picture taken during the fire at Messrs. Philip Baker and Co.'s premises, Inchicore, on Tuesday night. Below: After the fire.

M. CAUVET - DUHAMEL, Secretary of the French Legation, at yesterday's meeting of the Dublin French Society

SERGEANT H. RUSE, who took part in the R.A.F. battle over the Heligoland Bight, with his captors, after his machine had been brought down in flames on the Island of Borkum.

MEMBERS of the combined golf teams of Dublin University and University College, Dublin, with the P. J. Murphy Cup, for which they played at Dollymount yesterday.

MR. JOHN RYAN, the young Irish tenor, who broadcast from Radio Eireann recently.

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"NO PEACE FOR ENGLAND"

BORDER PROTEST AT CLONMEL

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CLONMEL, Wednesday.

Proposing a resolution calling for the release of political prisoners in Northern Ireland, Councillor J. Taylor, at Clonmel Corporation, said that there was a great deal of talk at present about Britain fighting for freedom, justice and democracy, but at the same time she could afford to maintain eighty thousand troops to keep the Catholics of Northern Ireland under her heel. There seemed to be a waning recently in interest in the boundary question.

Councillor J. Cleary said that they heard much talk about poor Finland, Poland and other nations, but they heard nothing about the denial of justice to their fellow-Nationalists in the North. Until the border was removed there would be no peace in Ireland and no peace for England either.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

'BUS SERVICES FOR CHILDREN

Following efforts made by Alderman Alfred Byrne, T.D., to have special 'bus services for children run from the new Dublin Corporation housing areas, he has received a letter from the Department of Education which, he states, holds out some hope of success. The letter states that the Minister is procuring information on the extent of the problem, and this will be carefully examined by him, and any necessary remedial steps will then be taken.

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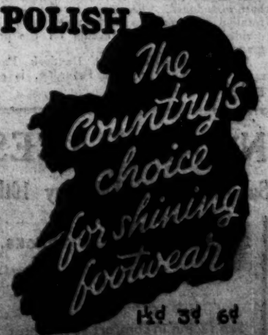

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ENGLISH RACING GOSSIP

TRAINERS' IDLENESS MAY SOON END

Death of Mrs. Hollins, Prominent Supporter of N. H. Sport

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Wednesday Night.

THOUGH the weather continues to be relatively mild and there has been rain to-day, the snow still lies about in many places, and it has been found impossible to hold the meeting at Worcester which had been fixed for to-morrow. The prospects for Haydock Park meeting, arranged for Friday and Saturday, are not too bright. On the other hand, there is hope of saving the three two-day meetings arranged for next week, or at least part of them.

Trainers still find it impossible to make use of their gallops, but there is hope that work will be possible at Newmarket in the course of a few days. There are heavy arrears of work to be done after the most "closed" winter that any trainer can recall at headquarters. A few trainers of jumpers have taken their horses to the seaside, but even there it has not been possible to do much work, for even the beaches have been frozen hard.

No Real Market on Lincoln

No real attempt has been made to form any sort of market on the Lincolnshire Handicap. It was noticeable a week or so ago that the best offer against Titan was said to be 10 to 1, but 16 to 1 the field is generally obtainable from those bookmakers who are endeavouring to do any business, and few of them are.

The public for the moment is a little apathetic about betting, as it always is when there is a long break in the continuity of racing. One wonders, by the way, where has all the money gone that would have been betted in ordinary circumstances since the beginning of September last, and where, also, has gone the stupendous sums that used to pass through the football pools.

Experimental Prices

There has been no attempt to form any sort of market on the Grand National, and any prices offered are only experimental. Possibly Royal Mail, on the strength of his apparently favourable handicapping, would be made a nominal favourite in any betting.

It is likely that after all the card on the Lincolnshire and the Grand National will be called over a few times before the races take place. This is not a helpful proceeding as a rule, except that in the early stages it gives an indication of how bookmakers would like to lay them.

With the Victoria Cup due for decision the week before the Lincoln there will not be much betting on the part of the public over the latter race until the Hurst Park event has been run.

Loss to N.H. Sport

National Hunt racing has sustained a very severe blow by the death, which is announced to-day, of Mrs. H. M. Hollins, who had in the course of the last twenty years owned some of the best steeplechasers of the day—Turkey Buzzard, Wild Scot, Blaris, and a host of others, including the good young one, Psychic Bid, who beat Royal Mail at the last Windsor meeting.

She never kept many horses at a time, but she had to have the best, and she never jibbed at a price when a 'chaser she liked—for she was an uncommonly good judge herself—came into the market and her trainer, W. Payne, also approved. She loved steeplechasing and the steeplechase horse, but she never cared in the least for racing under Jockey Club rules, and I cannot remember ever having seen her at a flat race meeting, even in the Midlands, which she made her home. She and Mrs. Mundy and Lady Lindsay were three ladies with exactly similar tastes in this respect.

Spirited Encounters

Mrs. Hollins had a hasty temper, and was given to expressing her opinions freely after a race. The stories of her encounters with her trainer, to whom she was really devoted, would fill a volume. On a racecourse she would say: "I am not satisfied, Mr. Payne. I am taking my horses away from you." To which Payne would reply: "I am delighted, Mrs. Hollins. Will you be good enough to have them out of my yard before nine o'clock to-morrow?"

And in the evening there would be a telephone call from Mrs. Hollins to this effect: "I am a hasty-tempered woman, Mr. Payne, but I have thought the matter over, and I have decided not to remove my horses. Good night." And this sort of thing went on from year to year, and still the horses remained at Burgh Heath, and with most satisfactory results to both owner and trainer.

Mrs. Hollins, in spite of all her outlay, never succeeded in winning the Grand National. Turkey Buzzard fell one year—in fact, he fell three times, but on each occasion the late Captain Bennet remounted and got him round.

Umbrella to Give Point

Mrs. Hollins was not at all pleased with her jockey for what she considered an act of cruelty in making her horses complete the course, and she used the old umbrella she always carried to give point to her remarks in the weighing-room to her jockey. I could not name a single owner racing under National Hunt Rules who will be more missed than this grand old lady.

The following is clipped from a London evening newspaper of this date and passed on for information:—"Porridge for breakfast is reducing the oats feed for racehorses. Trainers of horses want best quality oats, but these are being diverted for human consumption. Horses are not likely to get their usual amount while the war lasts. Their diet will be supplemented by carrots and other roots."

GALTEE MORE.

COURSING

BALLYSAX MEETING YESTERDAY

TALL GUY QUALIFIES FOR CLONMEL

Judge: Mr. P. Waters. Slipper: M. Horan.

The Ballysax meeting was once again unlucky yesterday from the point of view of the weather, as it rained practically throughout, but a big crowd viewed some excellent coursing.

Prior to the resumption of coursing after the interval two minutes' silence was observed for the two Irishmen executed in England. The crowd stood with bared heads. Details:—

TRIAL STAKES (16 dog puppies)—Editor's Fancy beat Cashel Gold; Tall Guy beat Garport; Lisbush beat Killenlea; Ballyhaunis Jim beat Knight of Cribbin; Dark Way beat Little Knight; Melilla's Dasher a bye, Kilmeague Lad absent; Timely Bid beat Meadow; Modern Game beat Own Up.

Second Round—Tall Guy beat Editor's Fancy; Lisbush beat Ballyhaunis Jim; Dark Way a bye, Melilla's Dasher drawn; Timely Bid a bye, Modern Game drawn (1).

Third Round—Tall Guy beat Lisbush; Timely Bid beat Dark Way.

Decider—Mr. T. Gunning's bd. Tall Guy (Dutch Sandills—Star of the Season) beat Mr. H. Torpy's f. Timely Bid (Tinarand—Trickle On).

CURRAGH STAKES (8 bitch puppies)—Tidy Princess beat Grange Maid; Artful Artist beat Cribbin Fairy; Airgead Geal beat Hidden Pride; Breezy Gift beat News To Me.

Second Round—Artful Artist beat Tidy Princess; Airgead Geal beat Breezy Gift.

Decider—Mrs. A. Casserley's Airgead Geal (White Sandhills—Silver Turned) beat Mr. B. Fennelly's Artful Artist (Dee Gold—McGrath's Pet).

BALLYSAX CUP (6 all-ages)—Timahoe beat Bartender; Tragic Stamp beat Cutlet's Edition; Anna's Pet a bye, Millie absent.

Second Round—Tragic Stamp beat Timahoe; Anna's Gem a bye.

Decider—Mrs. H. Torpy's Tragic Stamp (Tinahand—Trickle On) beat Mr. A. Costello's Anna's Gem (Mr. Moon—Spirit of Erin).

KILCULLEN STAKES (16 two-course all-ages)—Corporal Cassidy beat Mooretown Port; High Jacker beat Speed To Burn; Curling Breeze beat Kitchen Garden; Little Dutch beat Look Brave; Ron's Robin beat Poison Notice; Glebe Hill beat The Pale; Banba Swan beat Doocary Lady; Dashing Doris beat Betty's Gem.

Second Round—High Jacker beat Corporal Cassidy; Little Dutch beat Curling Breeze; Glebe Hill beat Ron's Robin; Dashing Doris beat Banba Swan.

Third Round—Mr. H. Lewis's Little Dutch (Dutch Sandills—Star of the Season) beat High Jacker; Mr. J. F. Kelly's Dashing Doris (Dasher Lad—Duritza) beat Glebe Hill. Stake divided.

BROWNSTOWN STAKE (16 one-course all-ages)—Mr. C. Brennan's Breezy Inler (Beaded Inler—Breezy Win) and Mr. P. Podger's Pride of Allen (Hidden Badger—Lady Sweeper) divided.

BALLYMENA—YESTERDAY

Judge—Mr. M. Riordan. Slipper—J. Burke.

SLEMISH STAKES (7 all ages)—Craig's Defender beat Black Cloak; William beat Lonesome Cowboy; Staunch Friend beat Monarch Lawn; Cream Tint a bye.

Second Round—William beat Craig's Defender; Cream Tint beat Staunch Friend.

Decider—Mrs. W. Wallace's William (Inler—Ware Wire) beat Mr. D. Crumley's Cream Tint (Silver Thorn—Finnish).

LAYMORE STAKES (16 2-course all ages)—From Morris beat Carnan's Favourite; Slemish Dick beat Munich; Mourne Lawn beat Great Attraction; Mighty Mutton beat Noble William; Drainsbay Lad beat Roughan Hill; All for Mourne beat Dashing Blonde; Bright Burgonian beat Weyland Winnie; Silver Necklet beat Inler Swift.

Second Round—Slemish Dick beat From Morris; Mourne Lawn beat Mighty Mutton; All for Mourne beat Drainsbay Lad; Silver Necklet beat Bright Burgonian.

Third Round—Mr. H. Mussen's Mourne Lawn beat Slemish Dick; Mrs. J. Shaw's Silver Necklet beat All for Mourne. Stakes divided.

DEERFIN STAKES (13 1-course all ages)—Mr. L. Firth's Mild Sensation and Mr. B. Hogan's Roaming Edna divided.

CAUGHERTY STAKES (4 2-course all ages)—Decider—Mr. J. Shaw's Slieve Dermot beat Miss E. McMinn's Brilliant Speed.

OLDCASTLE—YESTERDAY

CROSSDRUM STAKES (6 puppies)—Count Godiva beat Fireside Tom; Opal Thorn beat Imbros; Higginstown Flirt beat Clonarney Negro.

Second Round—Count Godiva beat Opal Thorn; Higginstown Flirt a bye.

Decider — Mr. W. Ross's Count Godiva (Lord Godiva—Confab) beat Mr. P. Gilsenan's Higginstown Flirt (Tom Mutton—Glena Maid).

NEWCASTLE STAKES (7 2-course all-ages)—Baytown Cutlet beat Inler Snib; Edward George beat One for the Road; Champion Indeed beat Vaughan's Gift; Ann's Hill a bye.

Second Round—Mr. P. Moynagh's Edward George (Mutton Flyer—Good Comrade) a bye, Baytown Cutlet drawn; Mr. H. Barry's Champion Indeed (Dick Indeed—Ficeria) beat Ann's Hill. Stakes divided.

OLDCASTLE STAKES (3 all ages)—Lights of Brooklyn beat Flying Rillicks; T.T.'s Sandhills a bye.

Decider—Miss L. O'Brien's Lights of Brooklyn (Orluck—Lights of Boston) beat Mr. T. P. Cullen's T.P.'s Sandhills (White Sandhills—Deceide Silver).

FENNOR STAKES (13 1-course all-ages)—Mr. T. Kargley's Boozing Sandhills and Mr. D. Rowan's Ruddell's Ellen divided.

LOCAL STAKE (8 all-ages)—**Decider**—Mr. J. Smith's Strong Rock beat Mr. L. Fox's Best All.

SEVEN HOUSES MEETING POSTPONED

BY OUR COURSING CORRESPONDENT.

KILKENNY, Wednesday.

Visitors who arrived from all parts of the country this morning were not unprepared for the announcement made by Mr. Joe Mulhall on reaching the ground, that, as a mark of respect to the memory of the two Irishmen who were executed at Birmingham, there would be no coursing to-day at Seven Houses.

A considerable number made long journeys by cars, and I believe numbers of those who returned home will not come back to-morrow, when a start will be made at 11.30 with the Trial Stake.

WATERLOO CUP MEETING POSTPONED

The Waterloo Cup meeting, which was to have been held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week, has been postponed for a week, and will begin on Wednesday, February 21st.

EYREFIELD SOLD

CRACK TWO-YEAR-OLD OF 1939 TO GO ABROAD

Our Curragh correspondent states that Mr. J. T. Rogers has sold Eyrefield, and the filly has left the Crotanstown Lodge stables for shipment abroad. Eyrefield, br. f., 3 yrs., by Vesington Star out of Phlox, and bred at the Athgarvan Stud, made a winning *début* in the Phoenix Plate last August and subsequently won her only other race—the Anglesea Stakes—also in effortless fashion. She held no classic engagements in Ireland this year, but was recently nominated for the Ulster Derby, which will be run at the Maze next July.

The British Bloodstock Agency have purchased Wheatland, ch. c., 4 yrs., by Trigo out of Undaunted II., from Mr. W. Barnett, and he will leave B. Rogers' stables in due course. The Agency has purchased also Limejuice (3 yrs.) from Mr. J. T. Rogers for a foreign destination.

ACCEPTANCES

REYNOLDSTOWN 'CHASE

(Run at Leicester, Tuesday, February 13. 3 m. 50 yds.)

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Rightun	a	12	7	Black Hawk	a	11	5
Roman Hackle	a	12	5	Timber Wolf	a	11	2
The Professor II.	a	12	2	Milano	a	11	1
Southern Hero	a	12	0	Sporting Piper	a	10	12
Dominick's Cross	a	11	10	National Night	a	10	9
Red Eagle	a	11	9	Tetray	a	10	9
Masquery	a	11	7	Under Bid	a	10	9
Old Pal	a	11	7	Sawfish	a	10	5
Hobgoblin	5	11	6	Luxborough	6	10	4
				Herodotus	a	10	3

SQUASH RACKETS

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Section A—Baldonnel v. Kilcroney, Stephen's Green v. Fitzwilliam "A," Triflers v. Kildare street. Section B—Bankers "B" v. Trinity "A," Trinity "B" v. Bankers "A," Friendly Brothers v. Rotunda.

IRISH TRAINING STABLES

CLASSIC CANDIDATES AT THE HEATH

Rose of Portugal and Terraceford Still in the String

BY OUR CURRAGH CORRESPONDENT.

FOR the very old-established Heath stable fourteen horses won twenty-three races last season, and if the recognised classic traditions were not maintained for once this was, in the main, due to unaccustomed ill-luck. Rose of Portugal, for example, failed to fulfil her splendid two-year-old promise, and when she failed to stay against Serpent Star in the 1,000 Guineas it was decided not to run her in the Irish Oaks, and, instead, to keep her for a race at Doncaster and later for the Ayr Gold Cup. Doncaster and Ayr were among the abandoned meetings, and so Rose of Portugal remains to race here again in the coming season. No doubt, this fine filly will be at her best over six furlongs.

FOR THE CLASSICS

Colonel Blake has in Promenade and Teasel two horses that may have much to do with the big three-year-old events this year. Promenade has wintered exceptionally well. He was out early last year—in the Patriotics at Baldoyle—and had an easy time before winning the Leopardstown Produce Stakes. He met with a mishap before the Angleseys, in which, however, he was second to Eyrefield, who had also won the Phoenix Plate of 1,500 sovs. He is in the Irish 2,000 Guineas, for which he is sure to develop into a strong candidate. Teasel won the Probationers' Stake at the Curragh, and had an unfortunate passage in the race for the Beresfords won by Antrim. He is a fine, big colt, stays well, and should certainly be a proposition for the classic races.

Tolago may not be ready until in or about Irish St. Leger time. He is a magnificent stamp of three-year-old, but little has been done with him so far in the way of training, and he may be a more than useful performer at his best. Gainsworth is another three-year-old with obvious classic potentialities, but she also was big and backward. Bought at Doncaster as a yearling, it was never expected that she would be at her best as a two-year-old, and, being by Bosworth from a mare by Gainsborough, she should be endowed with stamina. Careless and Belrose were good winners, and Lively Lilt, who has grown and showed himself a good staying two-year-old, is sure to win further stakes this year.

Terraceford, who now ranks among the aged horses, has won races each season since he was a two-year-old. A fine weight-carrying sprinter, he is certain to win again. Delage, too, is an asset to the stable and she is a more than useful stayer.

HALF-SISTER TO SUPERBE

The outstanding youngster of a grand lot is Cardinal Wolsey. On the score of looks this half-brother to Delage cannot be faulted, but he may not be ready till the back-end. Serene, as a half-sister to the Irish Oaks winner, Superbe, and Buckleigh, and full sister to Fair Test, winner of the Breeders' Produce Stakes at Liverpool, is a most interesting proposition. She is a beautiful filly of the long, low type and showing plenty of quality. Naturally, she is heavily engaged. A nice quality, medium-sized colt is the Robin Goodfellow, from Promenade's dam, and he is not unlikely to come early to hand. The Umidwar youngster is out of Bewitched, the dam of good winners, including George Here and Admiral Fisher. He is of nice size and compact, and should certainly be a racehorse of high merit. A big, strong colt and a splendid mover is the bay son of On Parade—Elfglass, while the small, compact Napoleon shows good quality. Shindy, a daughter of Concerto and Shingled, is a sharp sort of filly, and Carlia, the first foal of Laitron, possesses plenty of strength and quality.

M. Wing, who has been for so many seasons successfully identified with The Heath stable, will again ride as first jockey.

HORSES IN TRAINING

BRIDGE OF EIRE, b. g., 4 yrs., by Bulger—Nell Gwynne.
DELAGE, ch. m., 5 yrs., by Cri de Guerre—Lagonda.
ESULA, b. f., 4 yrs., by On Parade—Chardon.
ROSE OF BURGHLEY, ch. m., 5 yrs., by Exeter—Rose Cygnet.
ROSE OF PORTUGAL, ch. f., 4 yrs., by Beaudelaire—Rose of Jericho.
TERRACEFORD, br. h., 7 yrs., by Beresford—Offspring.

THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

AVOLA, bl. f., by Bard of Avon—Derrymount.
BELROSE, bl. f., by Wavetop—Kirk Belle.
CARELESS, br. f., by Caerleon—Traverse.
GAINSWORTH, b. f., by Bosworth—Gainsly.
LIVELY LILT, b. g., by Ut Majeur—Alife.
PROMENADE, b. c., by On Parade—Soletto.
SPRING SONNET, ch. f., by Apron—Irish Melody.
TEASEL, ch. c., by Pharian—Chardon.
TOLAGO, b. c., by Tolgus—Lagonda.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

CARDINAL WOLSEY, br. c., by His Reverence—Lagonda.
CARLIA, b. f., by On Parade—Laitron.
NAPOLEON, b. g., by On Parade—Moyola.
SERENE, b. f., by Fairway—Surbine.
SHINDY, b. f., by Concerto—Shingled.
B. c. by On Parade—Elf Glass.
B. c. by Robin Goodfellow—Soletto.
B. c. by Umidwar—Bewitched.

OWNERS:—Lord Talbot de Malahide, Sir C. Stafford-King-Harman, Major H. C. Robinson, Captain G. H. Dunne, Mrs. G. H. Dunne, Mr. C. Odlum, Mr. J. V. Rank, Mr. E. A. Robinson, Mr. D. G. Dickson, Mr. H. J. Delaforce, Mrs. G. H. Dennehy, Mr. H. A. C. Maude, Mr. V. Smith, Mr. I. J. Blake, Mr. L. J. Blake and himself.

JOCKEY:—M. Wing (8st. 3lb.).

APPRENTICE:—J. Cooney (7st.).

AT KILMALLOCK

MR. G. A. HARRIS'S TEAM FOR THE SEASON

Mr. G. A. Harris, manager of the successful Ballykisteen Stud, Limerick Junction, Co. Tipperary, trains his wife's and his own racehorses at Kilmallock, Co. Limerick. The string includes eight two-year-olds, the majority of which were put into training because Mr. Harris would not accept "bargain bids" for them at last year's autumn sales.

Last year's smart two-year-old, Mick Doherty, winner of five races in unbroken succession, was an inmate of Kilmallock stables until recently, when he was purchased by Mr. B. Kerr (Messrs. Kerr and Co.) for exportation abroad.

Mr. Harris's head man, Michael O'Meara, held the trainer's licence in 1939, but Mr. Harris now holds the licence, because the number of horses in the County Limerick establishment is larger than the previous number; moreover, a couple of apprentices have been taken into the stable.

The horses in training are:—

EVEN SO, 8 years, br. g. by McKinley—Nem Sohs.
MAIREN, 7 years, b. m. by Bachelor's Heir—Oldtown.
DAN KELLY, 5 years, b. or br. g. by Fariray—Celtic Rose.
LADY OF THE NIGHT, 4 years, b. f. by Link Boy—Dark Lassie.
CHITOR, 4 years, b. f. by Rustom Pasha—Chere Soeur.
MONKSGRANGE, 4 years, ch. g. by Arran Chief—Clones Torch.
HANDSOME TOY, 3 years b. g. by Yutoi—Pretty Helen.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

MONARD CROSS, b. g. by Lemnarchus—Quickly.
CULLEN GORSE, b. g. by Furrokh Siyar—Avoid E.
KNOCKANEY, b. g. by Field Trial—Double Colour.
BETSY CAROL, b. f. by Empire Builder—Donna Diana.
ELIZABETH BEATRICE, b. or br. f. by Lemnarchus—Upon My Honour.
OOLA, br. f. by Lochiel—Mayfide.
KIT CRAWFORD, ch. f. by Canon Law—Repetition.
SILVERMINE, bl. or br. f. by Stratford—The Silent Heiress.

Trains for—Mrs. G. A. Harris and himself.
Jockeys and Apprentices—Joseph Canty (8-6), when available; M. Moloney (6-7), D. Downes (7 stone).

Winnings in 1939—Five horses, won 11 races, value £774.

FLAT RACING PROSPECTS: VIEWS OF NEWMARKET TRAINERS

Flat racing enthusiasts in England are wondering what the coming season has in store, and whether famous stables will try to carry on as usual. With the object of finding out a number of representative trainers have been interviewed, and it was learned that it is almost certain that owners will be as numerous as ever, though they will not have their usual number of horses in training. This means that stables will operate fairly normally, and that racing can be expected to occupy its accustomed—if more subdued—position as a public attraction.

Most of the Newmarket trainers are optimistic. Captain Cecil Boyd-Rochford, who usually has one of the biggest and strongest stables in the country—last year he had over sixty—now has about forty-five. "They include twenty-six two-year-olds," he said, "and a number of horses which I brought back after turning them out when the war started. If only the stakes are worth while the season ought to be a fairly good one. My classic candidates have progressed well, though all my horses, like those of other trainers, will be backward in the early part of the season."

"Of course we have had no American yearlings sent over this time, but all my American owners are racing as usual. My jockeys will be: P. Beasley, W. Stephenson and J. Gomez. Panorama has gone to stud at Lord Adare's place in Ireland. One thing I would like to see is the Derby run at Newbury, which is the best course for it in the circumstances."

Another optimist is Major Beatty. "The number of horses in training in Newmarket is down to about 800," he said, "but I am pleased to say that most owners are carrying on as usual. I shall have the comfortable number of twenty-eight in training, and eleven of them are two-year-olds. I am pleased to say that my classic horse, Black Toni, has done well since last season. Gold Vista, who was very nearly, if not quite, the best filly of her year, is also in good shape.

"Carslake will again ride for me, and I don't suppose we shall ever part. I think without question that Newbury would be the best place to run a substitute Derby."

From R. J. Colling there was news of the champion sprinter, Portobello. "There will be very few opportunities for him this coming season," said Mr. Colling, "so I shall, no doubt, have to enter him for handicaps. I wish I had a stable full of horses like him. I usually have about 60 in training, but this year my number is 30. Fifteen of them are two-year-olds. P. Beasley and P. Evans will ride for me.

"I am glad to report that practically all my owners are racing as usual, and, though they have cut their interests, their enthusiasm is as great as ever. Mr. Snodgrass is a likely runner for the Lincoln."

One of the staunchest pillars of the Turf is Lord Glanely. He will have as many as 31 horses carrying his black, red, white and blue livery. Eighteen of them will be two-year-olds.

In all there will be 34 horses in Basil Jarvis's stable. Their Lincolnshire Handicap representative, Southport, will, it is hoped, meet that engagement, though, as with other stables, most of B. Jarvis's horses are backward. Southport will probably be among the acceptances next week. The stable champion, Rose of England colt, has not yet been named. He is stated to have gone on in the right way since the close of last season. He was rated the second-best two-year-old in the country.

The Hon. George Lambton stated that all his owners will race as usual. "I shall have about 40 horses in training," he said, "and 20 of them are two-year-olds. Last season I had 55 in my stable. As usual, Carslake will ride for me. As to the Derby, I do not think it matters where they run it, though in some ways Newbury would be very suitable."

Last season T. E. Leader had 45 in his care. "This year I shall have nearly 30," he said, "and this, I think, is very good, indeed. Considering the circumstances, we ought to be very pleased with the way things are going. I am glad to say that my good two-year-old, Tullyford, has made nice progress, and will be seen out in the spring."

Victor Smyth, of Epsom, will have about 40 horses to prepare. Thirteen of them are two-year-olds. M. Beary will ride when his first patron, Sir Abe Bailey, does not require him.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

BELFAST MATCHES

HOSPITALS' TEAM BEATS CELTIC-LINFIELD XI.

Ballymena United defeated Cliftonville by six goals to two yesterday in the second round of the County Antrim Shield at Ballymena. Grant (3), Moore (2) and Olphert scored for the winners, and Houston and Over for Cliftonville.

In a match for the Belfast hospitals at Windsor Park a combined team of Celtic and Linfield players were beaten 2-0 by a side known as the Hospitals' eleven. The feature was the goalkeeping of Roberts (Newry Town) for the winners. He made one great save from McKennan, who took a penalty kick. Duffy (Glenavon), in the first half, and Stanex (Coleraine), in the second, were the scorers.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE CLUB CLOSES DOWN

The Cowdenbeath Club has decided to close down for the duration of the war and Saturday's match with Arbroath has been cancelled. No details have yet been given as to the reason for the withdrawal, but Cowdenbeath, along with several other Scottish League clubs, has been hard hit by the poor gates.

F.A.I. CUP DRAW

The draw for the second round of the F.A.I. Cup, which was to have been made last night, was adjourned until Wednesday next.

ANGLING

DUBLIN SALMON ANGLERS' ASSOCIATION

The nineteenth annual general meeting of the Salmon Anglers' Association (Dublin District) was held at 3 Inns quay. The reports of the hon. secretary and hon. treasurer were presented and adopted. The outgoing officers and committee were re-elected for the season 1940.

The prizes offered annually were won by Mr. Albert E. Woodnutt—Salmon, 24lb.; Mr. F. Mooney, pike 18lb.

Thirty-five pike were killed in the Liffey during 1939. Two successful pike-fishing competitions were held in the Zoological Gardens lake during the close season. Mr. J. McConnell won the "Wilde Cup."

50,000 salmon and 20,000 white trout were placed in the rivers of the district during 1939.

Since the opening of the season few fish are showing in the lower reaches, but, with a fresh coming down, the fish are travelling, and a good take may be expected when the river tones down.

BARROW ANGLERS' CLUB

At the annual general meeting the following officers were elected for 1940:—President, The Very Rev. Thomas Burbage, P.P.; vice-president, Mr. F. C. Pollard; hon. treasurer, Mr. H. P. Clifton; hon. secretary, Mr. J. D. Higgs. Twenty thousand brown trout ova have been allotted to the club by the Department of Fisheries this year. Last season the club, at its hatchery near Castledermot, hatched 17,000 ova and liberated the fry in local rivers.

BOXING

CORBETT OUTPOINTED

Tom Smith (Sunderland) beat Dick Corbett (London) on points over ten rounds at Newcastle last night. Corbett showed excellent ring-craft, but was well outpointed by his more active opponent. At the start Corbett's experience outwitted Smith, who, though aggressive, often failed to penetrate a solid defence. Smith, however, had the better of the contest towards the end, and scored with both hands.

HOCKEY

IRISH SENIOR CUP REPLAY

DALKEY'S VICTORY AT PORTRANE

DALKEY .... 2 PORTRANE 0

Dalkey qualified to meet Y.M.C.A. in the Leinster section semi-final of the Irish Senior Cup as a result of their 2 nil win over Portrane in the second round replay at Portrane yesterday. Heavy rain throughout the previous night, and all through the day yesterday, turned the ground into something like a bog, but all things considered, it was not a bad game, and Dalkey's win over a team which stands higher than them in Section B of the Senior League was a good performance.

Penalty bullies played a prominent part in the game, for it was by this means that Dalkey scored the all-important goal in the first half, before the ground cut up completely, and Portrane's failure to convert one in the second half seemed to convince the latter that victory was not going to be their lot.

In the first half Dalkey were on top, and they were worth their goal lead, Wilmot converting a penalty bully awarded against Kavanagh. The Dalkey back failed with a similar chance a few minutes later. The second period ran in Portrane's favour, but their finishing was weak, and when R. Jones sent an accurate pass into the middle of the circle, Keegan scored a neat goal for Dalkey with a push shot. Not long afterwards, Wilmot had to defend a penalty bully, from which Byrne sent wide, and subsequently Portrane seldom seemed likely to pull the match out of the fire.

By making a splendid save early on from a hard shot by J. Neville, Prouse played his part in the victory, while Wilmot's long clearances at full-back were invaluable. All the halves did well, McKibben especially so, and Keegan and Blair were much the best forwards. Portrane were also strong in defence, and P. Neville gave every help to his forwards, but the latter missed some very good chances by slow and weak shooting. Teams:

Dalkey—J. Prouse; W. Wilmot, T. O'Leary; R. Jones, R. McKibben, E. Flewitt; R. Blair, D. Haigh, E. Haigh, S. Keegan, E. Smith.

Portrane—J. Toole; Dr. Kennedy, T. Kavanagh; J. Boyce, P. Neville, J. Lee; T. White, J. Neville, Dr. Blake, A. Byrne, G. Reynolds.

Umpires—Messrs. R. W. Keegan and D. Twamley.

JUNIOR TRIAL TEAMS

The following teams have been selected for the Junior trial match at 2.45 p.m. on Tuesday next at Park avenue, Sandymount:—

Colours—C. Anderson (Y.M.C.A.); J. Duffy (Dalkey), C. Corcoran (Brookville); A. P. Hearnden (Pembroke Wanderers) (capt.), J. Brennan (Railway), J. R. McDonald (Trinity); A. T. Luce (Trinity), J. Tanham (Railway), W. R. Lambert (Railway), G. Beegan (Pembroke Wanderers), M. V. Crawford (Trinity).

Whites—T. J. McCarthy (Civil Service); F. O'Connor (Avoca), T. Bastable (Graftonians); G. Rothwell (Dalkey), W. Thompson (Dalkey) (capt.), R. Jones (Railway); T. Mara (Pembroke Wanderers), R. Fry (Y.M.C.A.), T. Meegan (Monkstown), J. Dolan (Lido), F. Spillane (Railway).

Subs. to attend—R. Barrington (Y.M.C.A.), W. P. Rennison (Trinity), J. Meegan (Monkstown), V. J. Holloway (Railway), F. Tate (Corinthians), J. O'Donoghue (Lido).

Those unable to play should notify L. C. Sweeney, 162 Upper Drumcondra road, Whitehall.

LEINSTER UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION

The annual supper will be held at the Clarence Hotel on Saturday next at 7.30.

LEINSTER BRANCH, I.H.U.

The monthly branch council meeting will be held to-night at Londonbridge road at 7.30.

WORCESTER ABANDONED

To-day's one-day Worcester fixture has been abandoned. The entries for the meeting totalled 304, and two of the races had to be divided, making eight events on the programme.

An announcement about Haydock Park races, due to-morrow and Saturday, is expected at noon to-day.

NAAS RACES

Saturday Next, February 10th.

First Race, 2.30.

190 ENTRIES FOR SIX RACES.

Course 20 miles from Dublin. Frequent 'bus service.

See racing in comfort at the most popular racecourse in Ireland.

HUNTING

MEATH HOUNDS

The meet on Tuesday was at Poorhouse. Beginning with Pelletstown, a brace of foxes went away over the railway line, but were headed back over it. Crossing the road, hounds divided, and the fox, recrossing the road, was lost at Parsonstown. The next find was in Roanstown, from where a fox went away on the Wearingstown side and ran through Cookstown to the river, where he was lost. A fox from Wearingstown went away through Backtown Park, and, turning right-handed, crossed the road into Vessington. Going past the house, he turned left-handed and got to ground after covering a few fields. Further on Dolly's Grove was blank, and only a few followers went on to Colestown, where a bad fox would not leave, and, after a lot of covert hunting, was killed. It was a disappointing day.

THE GALWAY BLAZERS

Meeting on Thursday last at Tullira, Lady Hemphill kindly entertained us all. A fox from the home covert crossed the road for Peterswell, but, swinging to the left through Skehanagh, he made for Limepark, where we put up a fresh fox, and nothing more was done. The Cregg Clare coverts were drawn without finding, but a Castle Taylor fox gave a very fast hunt back to the Slang covert at Cregg Clare, where he was killed.

Saturday, at Loughrea, was a terrible morning of wind and rain, and nothing could be done with foxes from Coorheen. A lot of country was drawn without finding, and then the bog covert at Ballydugan came to the rescue with a fox which would not face the open, and got to ground on the hill—a disappointing day.

Monday's meet was at Carnaun School. Scent was very poor, and nothing could be done with a fox in Scott's. Then a fox from Rathmorrissey's gorse turned down wind through the length of the Castle Lambert coverts and got to ground at the Moor Park end. Later a fox from Creggmore gorse ran out to the old castle at Grange and back to the gorse again, and this he did three times, but hounds stuck to him with an improving scent, and ran into him near Grange on the fourth round. This good hunt lasted an hour.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

WARD UNION.

February.	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 10th	Kilmoon	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Saturday, 10th	Rathcoole	11.0

THE MEATH.

To-day	Dunderry	11.0
Friday, 9th	Calmullen Chapel	11.0

OTHER MEETS TO-DAY

Co. Galway Hounds ("The Blazers")—Tuam, 11.0.
Kilkenny Hounds—Mullinavat West, 11.0.
Tipperary Hounds—Condon's Cross, 11.0.
U.H.C. Hounds—Ballynoe, 11.30.
Boyle Harriers—Corrigard Gate, 12.0.
Clare Harriers—Shepperton.
Limerick Harriers—Brooklands Cross, 12.0.
North Mayo Harriers—Enniscrone, 12.30.
South Westmeath Hounds—Glasson, 11.0.
East Down Harriers—Derryboy, 12.0.

HUNT CARDS

QUEEN'S COUNTY HOUNDS.—February—Change of Meet—Monday, 12th, Harristown, (instead of 13th). Friday, 16th, Ballintubbert; Monday, 19th, Ironmills; Friday, 23rd, Ballinclough, near Timahoe; Monday, 26th, Durrow. At 12 o'clock.

NORTH KILKENNY HUNT.—February—Friday, 9th, Foyle Bridge; Monday, 12th, Kilrush House; Friday, 16th, Ballyragget; Monday, 19th, Three Castles; Friday, 23rd, Lisdowney; Monday, 26th, Uskerty. At 11 o'clock.

KILKENNY HOUNDS.—February—Monday, 12th, Ballysalla Cross-roads; Thursday, 15th, Mullinavat East; Saturday, 17th, Dunkitt Cross-roads; Monday, 19th, Dunbell; Thursday, 22nd, Boolyglass Village; Saturday, 24th, Mile Bush, Rosbercon; Monday, 26th, Barneyglissawney; Thursday, 29th, Mullinavat West. March—Saturday, 2nd, Bishopshall Gate. At 11 o'clock.

COUNTY DOWN STAG HOUNDS.—February—Saturday, 10th, Tonaghmore, 12.0; Saturday, 17th, Diamond, 12.30; Saturday, 24th, Creevytenant, 12.30; Tuesday, 27th, Hollow Bridge House (Mr. J. Gibson, J.P.), 12.30. March—Saturday, 2nd, Baillie's Mills, 12.30; Thursday, 7th, Shanrod, 12.45; Tuesday, 12th, Seavaghan Cross-roads, 12.30; Saturday, 16th, Doran's Rocks, 12.0; Saturday, 23rd, (2nd) Milestone Hillsboro', Dromore road, 12.30; Saturday, 30th, Darragh Cross-roads, 12.30. April—Tuesday, 2nd, Ballykeel (Lough Aghery), 12.45; Saturday, 6th, The Temple, 12.0. To finish season.

AMATEUR BOXING

NEW DATE FOR ENGLISH TEAM'S VISIT

At a meeting of the Standing Committee of the I.A.B.A. last night, March 8th was decided upon as the date for the postponed meeting of the Northern Counties of England team and the Irish selection.

Of a quality that never varies

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BOXING

A Great Tournament TO-MORROW

(FRIDAY), at the STADIUM, Commencing 7.45.

JIMMY INGLE v. JIMMY SMITH.
M. COFFEY v. C. FORDE.
SEAN CLANCY v. P. GERNON.
J. DRAPER v. E. SMITH.
P. DEVOY v. L. O'DONNELL (Br. and Irish Universities Champion).

TICKETS on Sale at Elvery's, Crotty's, Healy's and Stadium; 1/-, 1/6, 2/-, 3/-, 3/6, 4/-.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

CHARITY MATCH

CHANGES ON TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The President of Ireland (Dr. Douglas Hyde), who is attending the charity match at Lansdowne road on Saturday between An Irish XV. and The Rest, will arrive at the ground at 2.50, with escort, and, entering the grounds at the back of the new stand, will drive around the touch-line to the old stand.

The No. 1 Army Band will be in attendance, and will play the National Anthem before the President is received by the President of the Rugby Union, Mr. J. Warren; the President of the Leinster Branch, Major J. Gleeson; Mr. W. Clarke, and Mr. J. L. McLoughlin.

The President will be introduced to the two teams.

Spectators are specially requested to be in their seats by 2.45. The band will play selections from 2 o'clock.

Saturday will be a closed date for Rugby in Leinster.

Three changes only are expected in the sides, all the other players having accepted their invitations to play.

E. H. Walsh, R. Alexander, and H. M. Sayers are those who have cried off, and G. J. Quinn (Old Belvedere, C. G. Irwin (Queen's Univ.), and D. E. Glenn (Old Wesley) move over from the Rest of Ireland XV. to replace them. The vacancies thus left on the Rest of Ireland side will be filled by G. A. Maginnis (North of Ireland), B. Devane (U.C.D.), and P. Griffen (Garryowen). Teams:—

AN IRISH XV.

Full-back—C. Murphy (Lansdowne).

Three-quarters—F. G. Moran (Clontarf), S. Walsh (Dublin Univ.), G. J. Quinn (Old Belvedere), K. O'Flanagan (University Coll., Dublin).

Half-backs—G. E. Cromey (Collegians), H. de Lacey (Dublin University).

Forwards—J. Griffen (U.C.C.), M. G. Riordan (U.C.C.), M. R. Neely (Queen's Univ.), R. B. Mayne (Malone), D. O'Loughlin (U.C.C.), C. G. Irwin (Queen's Univ.), S. Walker (Instonians), D. E. Glenn (Old Wesley).

REST OF IRELAND.

Full-back—R. R. Davy (Instonians).

Three-quarters—M. K. Maconchy (Dublin University), G. A. Maginnis (North of Ireland), W. H. McFarland (Queen's Univ.), A. Best (Malone).

Half-backs—E. R. Carry (Dublin Univ.), J. W. Adrain (North of Ireland).

Forwards—J. K. Mooney (Blackrock College), D. Regan (University College, Dublin), J. Spicer (Wanderers), G. V. Fitzgerald (U.C.G.), K. O'Brien (Bective Rangers), B. Devane (U.C.D.), F. Waters (Bective Rangers), P. Griffen (Garryowen).

SUTTONIANS' CLUB

At the "At Home" on Saturday next, the club team will play an "Old Crocks" at 3 o'clock. This will be followed by a dinner in the Royal Hotel, Howth, at 7 o'clock. Teams:—

Suttonians "Old Crocks" — J. J. McDowell (capt.); J. C. Malcolm, J. B. Mullaly, J. Keddie, T. C. Whelan; W. H. S. Campbell, P. J. Lavery; C. P. Grier, F. X. O'Dowd, R. G. Watson, B. Griffey, W. W. Cairns, W. N. F. McCracken, K. O'Grady, J. T. Boardman and M. J. White.

Suttonians Selected—J. Campbell; W. Campbell, A. M. Quin, H. K. McCracken, L. G. Hoffman; G. Reville, N. J. Humphries; C. Foley, N. Conn, T. D. Geary, A. Malcolm, R. Campbell, R. E. Malcolm, K. D. McKay, L. Kavanagh.

ULSTER SCHOOLS' CUP

Bangor Grammar School 3 points, Friends' School, Lurgan, nil.

Rainey Endowed School 18 points, Banbridge Academy nil.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Provincial XV. v. Dublin XV. Carlow.

Jimmy O'Dea's XV. v. Gaiety XV. Donnybrook, 2.30.

TEAMS

Dublin XV.—M. B. Williams (Clontarf); N. Bourke (Lansdowne), M. Forde (Bective), J. Cagney (Lansdowne), G. Craig (Monkstown); R. Gealy (Monkstown), C. Fox (Wanderers); C. R. Graves (Wanderers), S. Henry (Old Belvedere), E. Lanigan (U.C.D.), T. Boland (Clontarf), P. O'Sullivan (Old Belvedere), W. D. Boyle (Trinity), E. G. Flynn (Palmerston), H. L. Phair (Palmerston).

Provincial XV.—B. Scallan (Newbridge); W. Fenlon (Athy), J. B. McKenna (do.), A. Brennan (Arklow), J. Nolan (Wexford); N. Plowman (Athy), F. Fenlon (Carlow); A. Croughan (do.), H. Barry (Wexford), J. F. Pettit (do.), S. Brennan (Newbridge), T. Waters (do.), J. D. McCarthy (New Ross), L. Curran (Athy), another.

Jimmy O'Dea's team—T. Jones; T. Rogers, A. Mooney, V. Hayden, J. Jonson; J. Maguire, J. Carey; T. Dunne, C. Warren, J. O'Dea, B. Carroll, T. Donovan, F. Byrne, D. Murphy, H. O'Donovan, Mahoney Bros.

Gaiety—Selected from P. Crawford, T. Nevin, P. Humphreys, T. McGrath, P. Dignam, H. O'Neill, J. Burke, J. Conroy, K. Duggan, E. Doran, F. Byrne, J. Maher, S. Noble, T. Mullen, M. Walsh, R. F. McCartan, M. McMahon, P. Roche.

Referee—Mr. T. Bell.

LACROSSE

MATCH CANCELLED

The match arranged for to-day between the Hall School and Pioneers has been cancelled, as the ground is unplayable.

GOLF

EASY VICTORY FOR U.C.D.

PLAY IN UNPLEASANT CONDITIONS

U.C.D. .... 8 DUBLIN UNIV.... 1

The conditions could hardly have been worse at Dollymount yesterday for the annual match between University College and Dublin University, for the cup presented by the former Royal Dublin captain, Mr. P. J. Murphy. It rained heavily throughout the day, while a strong wind blowing down the course made the second nine holes more of an endurance test than a game of golf.

Four foursomes and eight singles were played, and the result was an 8-1 win for University College, with one single and two foursomes halved. They thus made amends for their defeat two years ago, when the cup was first played for. Last season the result was a tie.

Usually the singles provide the best golf, but on this occasion the leading foursome, in which O'Brien and Counihan (University College) opposed Page and Cooke, was the best match of the competition. The U.C.D. players were 2 up after five holes, but Cooke lofted a stymie at the short sixth to reduce arrears. After that there was never more than a hole between the players until Trinity squared with a 3 at the sixteenth. The next two holes were halved, and the match thus ended all square. The University College players had an approximate 76, which was remarkably good considering the conditions.

O'Brien and Page were also concerned in a halved match in the afternoon, O'Brien, after being 2 down with three holes to play, finishing in 3, 4, 4, to square on the last green.

When the leading single finished all square the contest looked like being very close, but all the remaining matches were won by University College, who were without B. J. Scannell and P. F. Brennan, their two leading players. Dublin University were also handicapped, as F. Lyons (scratch) and W. D. Carey (4) could not play. Details:—

University College.		Dublin University.	
M. O'Brien (halved)	0	E. V. Page (halved)	0
D. Lynch (2 & 1)	1	P. R. C. Cooke	0
H. Linehan (4 & 3)	1	K. C. Mullen	0
N. Carroll (3 & 2)	1	W. Russell	0
B. Murphy (5 & 4)	1	J. T. McGeagh	0
H. Counihan (2 & 1)	1	J. A. Donnelly	0
M. Dyar (3 & 2)	1	J. P. Farrell	0
W. Fitzgerald (1 up)	1	J. Dougan	0
Total	7	Total	0

FOURSOMES.

O'Brien and Counihan (halved)	0	Page and Cooke (halved)	0
Linehan and Murphy	0	Mullen and Russell (3 and 1)	1
Carroll and Lynch (halved)	0	McGeagh and Donnelly (halved)	0
Dyar and Fitzgerald (4 and 2)	1	Farrell and Dougan	0
Total	1	Total	1

CLUB NOTICES

MILLTOWN.

Ladies' Branch—February Medal—Class I.—Mrs. H. G. Neary (11), 4 down; Class II.—Mrs. P. H. Lemass (34), 4 down.

PORTARLINGTON.

I.L.G.U. Silver Spoon—Miss E. O'Donnell, 207.

ELM PARK.

Ladies' Branch.—Medal postponed to Thursday, February 15. Officers for 1940:—Captain, Mrs. D. Meagher; hon. sec., Miss W. Gargan (re-elected); hon. treas., Miss E. Cooke (re-elected).

CARLOW.

Monthly Cup—J. MacParland (14), 1 up; P. B. Tynan (5), 1 up; D. Connolly (8), 1 up; C. S. Gough (7), all square; R. D. McDonnell (11), all square. Sunday next—Ladies' Committee Prize, flag competition.

CURRAGH.

Ladies' Branch — To-morrow — Sweepstakes, 9 holes, strokes; arrange opponents.

SNOOKER

DAVIS V. SMITH

Joe Davis and Sidney Smith had won 15 frames each in their Gold Cup heat at the close of play at Thurston's, London, yesterday. Davis, who concedes 20 points each frame, had a break of 85 in the third frame of the second session in which he potted all the balls to win 138-20.

IRISH SPORTSMEN ABROAD.

If you have a relative or friend living abroad interested in IRISH RACING, HUNTING, COURSING, RUGBY, HOCKEY, GOLF, or KENNEL matters he will appreciate a copy of "THE IRISH FIELD," which will be sent throughout the year for the sum of 13/- (postage included), half-year 6/6, quarter 3/3. Head Office—11 D'Olier Street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

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DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKETS BETTER PLACES

Public interest on the Dubli[n] Exchange yesterday was of broade[r] sions and markets presented a busy ance. Although the tone was there was good support for certa[in] issues which made sharp headway. among British Industrials were s[...] almost featureless.

Home Funds were again active an[d] Exchequer Bonds advanced 7s. 6d. and other securities held steady, apa[rt] 4¼ p.c. Land Bonds, which eased to

British Funds inclined to give w[ay] War Loan dipped to 98$\frac{5}{16}$. Corporatio[n] made a firm showing in nominal mar[kings].

Banks moved in erratic fashion. Ireland stock jumped 1½ points to 2[...] Munster and Leinsters advanced 2s. but Hibernians declined to 9⅜ and N[...] shed pence at 40s. 6d.

Guinness Ord. shaded off to 75s. [...] Dublin Distillers "A" and Power De[b.] unchanged. In Rails, Great Norther[n] fell 1½ points to 32, but Great Southe[rn] improved to 53.

Alliance Gas Ord. were steadier at and Pim Bros. issues held their [...] levels. Irish Sugar-Pref., Irish She[ll] and Goodbody Pref. were all pence Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. were buyers or 3s. better than the last official quo[tation].

Goulding Deb. gained 1s. at 96s. [...] Independent "B" Ord. gave way to Heiton Pref. and Smyth Ord. held st[eady].

Imperial Tobaccos failed to hold a[n] improvement and closed a shade 119s. 10½d. B.A.T. Ord. advised ha[...] 101s. 6d.

Textiles were busier and Courtauld[s] up to 36s. 4½d., but Coats Ord. eas[ed] 34s. 6d. Bradford Dyers Ord. quoted and Fine Spinners Ord. 5s. 8[...]

Dunlop Rubbers dipped to 30s. 1[...] Imperial Chemical Ord. repeated Lever Bros. Ord. quoted 29s. 10[...] Vickers Ord. advised better at 19s. 3d. Shell Transport Ord. tended being about 76s. 6d. [...] quoted 55s. and Triplex Glass Ord. [...]

OFFICIAL QUOTATIO[NS]

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.
5% Second National Loan
Do. Deed
Do. (under £200)
3½% Fourth Loan
4% Conversion Loan
Do. (under £200)
4% Exchequer Bonds
Do. (£70 paid)
4½% Land Bonds
Do. (under £200)
4% Land Bonds
Do. (Immature)
Irish Sugar 4% Deb.

BRITISH FUNDS.
3½% War Loan
Do. Deed Bank of England
Guar. 2¾% 1955 Stock
India 3½% Stock

CORPORATION STOCKS.
Dublin 4% 1960-65
Do. 4% 1955-60 ...... 94½
Do. 5% 1950-70 ...... 102 103

BANKS.
Bank of Ireland
Hibernian
Munster and Leinster
National

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.
Dublin Distillers Ord.
Do. "A" Ord.
Guinness Ord. ...... (75/6) 75
Power Deb. 18

RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.
Great Northern Pref.
Do. Guar.
Great Southern Deb.
Dublin Tram 5% 2nd Deb.

GAS.
Alliance Gas Ord. 24

BAKERY AND MILLING.
Ranks (Ireland) Pref. ...... (23/6) 23

DRAPERIES.
Pim Bros. Ord. ...... (9d
Do. Pref. ...... (3

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.
Brooks Thomas Ord. ...... (36
Goodbody Pref. ...... (22
Goulding Ord. ...... (23
Do. Deb. ...... (95 6
Heiton Pref. ...... (79
Independent "B" Ord. ...... (39
Irish Shell Pref. ...... (19
Irish Sugar Pref. ...... (19
May Roberts (Ireland) Pref. ...... (20
Polikoff (I.F.S.) Pref. ...... (11/6) 15
Smyth and Co. Ord. ...... (14 6
Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. ...... (30
Yam Seng Rubbers ...... (1/10

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.
B.A.T. Ord. ...... (101/3) 101/-b
Bradford Dyers Ord. ...... (6/7½
Coats (J. and P.) Ord. ...... (34/7½
Courtaulds Ord. ...... (35/10½) 36/3
Dunlop Rubbers ...... (30/3)
Fine Spinners Ord. ...... (5/8¼)
Finlay (James) Ord.
Imperial Chemical Ord. ...... (30/6
Imperial Tobacco Ord. (120/-) *120/3 *11
Lever Bros. Ord.
Do. 7% Pref. ...... (29/7½
Scribbans Ord.
Shell Transport Ord. ...... (75/4½) 76/-b
Triplex Glass Ord.
Vickers Ord. ...... (18/9) 19/-b

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash. (Previous prices are given in parenthese[s])

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (changed October 26, 1939) ......
Loans on Government Stocks transferre[d]
Deposits under £2,000 ......
Deposits of £2,000 and over ......
The rates in the foregoing table are s[ubject] to variation.

BELFAST EXCHANGE

3½ p.c. War Loan, 98¼, 98⅜, 98½, 98¼, $\frac{7}{16}$; Guaranteed 4¼ p.c. Bonds (small), 2½ p.c. Consols, 73½; Local Loans 3 p.c. Westminster Bank (partly), 83s.; B[...] Bank "B," 70s. 3d.; Belfast Corporat[ion] p.c., 1957, 94½; County Down Railway Pref., 3; British Celanese 1st Pref. Inglis 5 p.c. Deb., 113s.; Lever and U[...] 7 p.c. Pref., 29s.; Vulcanite Ord. White Tomkins Ord., 32s.; Guinness, 75[...] Woolworth Ord., 61s.; Dunlop Ord. 1½d.; United Kingdom and Argent[ine] p.c. "B," 107; Anglo-Iranian Oil 8 p.c. 31s. 3d.; Shell Transport 7 p.c. 2nd 32s. 1½d.

CORK EXCHANGE

Second National Loan unchanged, Fourth Loan repeated 91¼, and 4 p.c. [Con]version Loan, 100¼; 4¼ p.c. Land Bond[s] to 110¼. War Loan marked 98$\frac{5}{16}$; I[...] p.c. stock advanced to 90¼. Bank[s] moved up to 260¼, and Munsters (closing sellers). Great Southern hardened to 53. Dublin Distillers " 10½d.; Goulding Ord. unaltered, Guinness Ord. remained at 75s. 6d. Dunlop Pref., 24s. 6d.; Sunbeam Wols[ey] buyers, 33s., sellers 35s.

FIXED AND FLEXIBLE TRU[STS]

The latest prices (supplied by the Trusts) sub-units of the following Trusts are as un[der]:

British Ind. Fixed Trust Certs. 1
Brit. Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts., 2nd Ser. 1
Brit. Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts., 3rd Ser. 1
Brit. Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts., 4th Ser. 13/6
Domestic Investment Trust
Electrical Industries Trust
First British Fixed Trust
Second British Fixed Trust
Third British Fixed Trust 18
Fourth British Fixed Trust 14
Foreign Govt. Bond Trust
Gold Prod. Fixed, 3rd Series 11/9
Hundred Secur. Tr. Sub-Units
Investors Flexible
Invest. General Fixed Tr. Cts.
Investors Gold Share Trust 15/7
Investors 2nd General Trust 10/6
Keystone Flexible Certs.
Keystone Cons. 10/10
Keystone Gold 10/9
Limited Investment Fund
Midland and Southern Inv. Fund
National Fixed Trust C
National Fixed Trust D
Protected First Fixed Trust 9/
Trust of Bank Shares
Trust of Bank and In. Shares
Trust of Insurance Shares
Investment Trust
Cornhill Debenture
Cornhill Deferred

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKETS BETTER IN PLACES

Public interest on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday was of broader dimensions and markets presented a busy appearance. Although the tone was irregular, there was good support for certain local issues which made sharp headway. Changes among British Industrials were small and almost featureless.

Home Funds were again active and 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds advanced 7s. 6d. to 100⅞, and other securities held steady, apart from 4½ p.c. Land Bonds, which eased to 110¼.

British Funds inclined to give way and War Loan dipped to 98 5/16. Corporation issues made a firm showing in nominal markings.

Banks moved in erratic fashion. Bank of Ireland stock jumped 1½ points to 260½ and Munster and Leinsters advanced 2s. to 105s., but Hibernians declined to 9⅝ and Nationals shed pence at 40s. 6d.

Guinness Ord. shaded off to 75s. 3d., but Dublin Distillers "A" and Power Deb. were unchanged. In Rails, Great Northern Guar. fell 1½ points to 32, but Great Southern Deb. improved to 53.

Alliance Gas Ord. were steadier at 24s. 9d. and Pim Bros. issues held their previous levels. Irish Sugar Pref., Irish Shell Pref. and Goodbody Pref. were all pence higher. Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. were buyers at 33s., or 3s. better than the last official quotation.

Goulding Deb. gained 1s. at 96s. 6d., but Independent "B" Ord. gave way to 38s. 3d. Heiton Pref. and Smyth Ord. held steady.

Imperial Tobaccos failed to hold an early improvement and closed a shade off at 119s. 10½d. B.A.T. Ord. advised harder at 101s. 6d.

Textiles were busier and Courtaulds moved up to 36s. 4½d., but Coats Ord. eased off to 34s. 6d. Bradford Dyers Ord. quoted 6s. 0¾d. and Fine Spinners Ord. 5s. 8¼d.

Dunlop Rubbers dipped to 30s. 1½d., but Imperial Chemical Ord. repeated 30s. 6d. Lever Bros. Ord. quoted 28s. 10½d. and Vickers Ord. advised better at around 19s. 3d. Shell Transport Ord. tended higher, being about 76s. 6d. Jas. Finlay Ord. quoted 55s. and Triplex Glass Ord. 19s.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.		
5% Second National Loan	(108¾)	108¾
Do. Deed	(108⅝)	108⅝
Do. (under £200)	(108¾)	108⅝
3½% Fourth Loan	(91⅛)	*91½
4% Conversion Loan	(100¼)	100¼
Do. (under £200)	(100)	100⅛
4% Exchequer Bonds	(100½)	100⅞
Do. (£70 paid)	(¼ dis.)	par
4½% Land Bonds	(110¼)	110⅛
Do. (under £200)	(110)	109⅞
4% Land Bonds	(99½)	99½
Do. (Immature)		.97
Irish Sugar 4% Deb.	(97)	*97
BRITISH FUNDS.		
3½% War Loan	(98⅜)	98 5/16
Do. Deed (Bank of England)		98⅛
Guar. 2¾% 1933 Stock		.81
India 3½% Stock		90¼
CORPORATION STOCKS.		
Dublin 4% 1960/85	(93)	95a
Do. 4% 1955/60	(94½)	94b 95a
Do. 5% 1950/70	(102)	103½b 104⅝a
BANKS.		
Bank of Ireland	(259)	*260½
Hibernian	(9¾)	9⅝
Munster and Leinster	(103/-)	105/-
National	(41/-)	*40/6
BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.		
Dublin Distillers Ord.	(1/9)	1/9b
Do. "A" Ord.	(2/10½)	2/10½
Guinness Ord.	(75/6)	75/6 75/3
Power Deb.	(18/9)	18/9
RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.		
Great Northern Pref.	(7½)	7¼b 9a
Do. Guar.	(33½)	32
Great Southern Deb.	(52½)	*53
Dublin Tram 5% 2nd Deb.	(95)	95b
GAS.		
Alliance Gas Ord.	(24/9)	24/9
BAKERY AND MILLING.		
Ranks (Ireland) Pref.	(23/6)	23/6b 24/-a
DRAPERIES.		
Pim Bros. Ord.	(9d.)	*9d.
Do. Pref.	(3/-)	*3/-
IRISH INDUSTRIALS.		
Brooks Thomas Ord.	(36/-)	38/-
Goodbody Pref.	(22/-)	*22/6
Goulding Ord.	(23/-)	23/-
Do. Deb.	(95/6)	96/6
Heiton Pref.	(79/-)	79/-
Independent "B" Ord.	(39/-)	38/3
Irish Shell Pref.	(19/6)	20/-
Irish Sugar Pref.	(19/6)	19/9
May Roberts (Ireland) Pref.	(20/-)	20/-b
Polikoff (I.F.S.) Pref.	(11/6)	15/-b 17/6a
Smyth and Co. Ord.	(14/6)	14/6
Sunbeam Wolsey Ord.	(30/-)	33/-b
Yam Seng Rubbers	(1/10)	1/10
BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.		
B.A.T. Ord.	(101/3)	101/-b 102/-a
Bradford Dyers Ord.	(6/7½)	6/0¾
Coats (J. and P.) Ord.	(34/7½)	34/6
Courtaulds Ord.	(35/10½)	36/3 36/4½
Dunlop Rubbers	(30/3)	30/1½
Fine Spinners Ord.	(5/8¼)	5/8¼
Finlay (James) Ord.		55/-
Imperial Chemical Ord.	(30/6)	30/6
Imperial Tobacco Ord.	(120/-)	*120/3 *119/10½
Lever Bros. Ord.		28/10½
Do. 7% Pref.	(29/7½)	28/9
Scribbans Ord.		5/1½
Shell Transport Ord.	(75/4½)	76/-b 77/-a
Triplex Glass Ord.		19/-
Vickers Ord.	(18/9)	19/-b 19/6a

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Previous prices are given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (changed October 26, 1939)	3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	3 %
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1½%

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

BELFAST EXCHANGE

3½ p.c. War Loan, 98¼, 98⅛, 98¼, 98¼, 98 5/16, 7/16; Guaranteed 4½ p.c. Bonds (small), 109½; 2½ p.c. Consols, 73½; Local Loans 3 p.c., 85¼; Westminster Bank (partly), 83s.; Barclays Bank "B," 70s. 3d.; Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c., 1957, 94¼; County Down Railway 5 p.c. Pref., 3; British Celanese 1st Pref., 20s.; Inglis 5 p.c. Deb., 113s.; Lever and Unilever 7 p.c. Pref., 29s.; Vulcanite Ord., 15s.; White Tomkins Ord., 32s.; Guinness, 75s. 6d.; Woolworth Ord., 61s.; Dunlop Ord., 30s. 1½d.; United Kingdom and Argentine 5½ p.c. "B," 107; Anglo-Iranian Oil 8 p.c. Pref., 31s. 3d.; Shell Transport 7 p.c. 2nd Pref., 32s. 1½d.

CORK EXCHANGE

Second National Loan unchanged, 108¾; Fourth Loan repeated 91¼, and 4 p.c. Conversion Loan, 100¼; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds eased to 110¼. War Loan marked 98 5/16; India 3½ p.c. stock advanced to 90¼. Bank stock moved up to 260¼, and Munsters to 105s. (closing sellers). Great Southern Deb. hardened to 53. Dublin Distillers "A," 2s. 10½d.; Goulding Ord. unaltered, 23s.; Guinness Ord. remained at 75s. 6d.; Irish Dunlop Pref., 24s. 6d.; Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. buyers, 33s., sellers 35s.

FIXED AND FLEXIBLE TRUSTS

The latest prices (supplied by the Trusts) for the sub-units of the following Trusts are as under:—

British Ind. Fixed Trust Certs.	12/9-14/3
Brit. Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts., 2nd Ser.	11/9-13/3
Brit. Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts., 3rd Ser.	12/3-13/9
Brit. Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts., 4th Ser.	13/6-15/- x.d.
Domestic Investment Trust	5/6-6/3
Electrical Industries Trust	14/-15/6
First British Fixed Trust	35/- bid
Second British Fixed Trust	21/3 x.d.
Third British Fixed Trust	18/6 x.d. bid
Fourth British Fixed Trust	14/10½ bid
Foreign Govt. Bond Trust	10/6-12/6
Gold Prod. Fixed, 3rd Series	11/9-13/3 x.d.
Hundred Secur. Tr. Sub-Units	13/3-14/9
Investors Flexible	10/-11/3
Invest. General Fixed Tr. Cts.	14/3-15/3
Investors Gold Share Trust	15/7½-16/7½
Investors 2nd General Trust	10/6-11/6 x.d.
Keystone Flexible Certs.	11/9-13/3
Keystone Cons.	10/10½-12/4½
Keystone Gold	10/6-12/- x.d.
Limited Investment Fund	15/-15/9
Midland and Southern Inv. Fund	15/6-16/3
National Fixed Trust C	15/6-16/6
National Fixed Trust D	12/9-13/9
Protected First Fixed Trust	9/1½-10/1½
Trust of Bank Shares	16/3-17/6
Trust of Bank and Ins. Shares	16/-17/3
Trust of Insurance Shares	16/3-17/6
Investment Trust	10/3-11/3
Cornhill Debenture	20/3-21/3
Cornhill Deferred	7/8-8/-

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

GOOD SUPPORT FOR HOME RAILS

BUSINESS SMALL IN MOST GROUPS

The London Stock Markets gave another somewhat disappointing exhibition yesterday, business in most groups remaining at a low ebb, with occasional sales producing dullness in numerous issues. Interest in Industrials was well maintained, however, and this section again supplied some good features, prominent among them being recently-popular issues, such as Courtaulds and leading Iron and Steel descriptions. Just before the close trading was enlivened by a wave of support for British Rails, and, with orders continuing to flow in after the close, unofficial dealings witnessed a strong advance in prices.

GILT-EDGE FINISH EASIER

Gilt-edged stocks were still neglected, and the market offered little resistance to scattered sales. There was some improvement after a poor start, but this was relinquished later, and at the finish declines were noticeable throughout the list. War Loan fell back to 98¼, and Conversion 3½ per cent. to 99⅝. Old Consols and Locals both dropped ⅜ to 73¼ and 85¼, respectively. Unofficial business was commenced in the two classes of Conversion 4½ per cent. Loan. Assented stock was quoted at 100 11/16, and non-assented stock at 100⅞. Little fresh alteration occurred among Indian securities, but Dominion and Colonial issues continued to lose ground, though falls on balance were not important.

BRITISH RAILWAY SETTLEMENT

Details of the terms of settlement reached between the railways and the British Government appear in the main page of this issue.

JAPANESE BONDS RALLY

A feature in the Foreign section was a sharp recovery in Japanese Bonds, following the Anglo-Japanese agreement. The 5½ per cent. Conversion issues spurted from 59 to 60½, whilst the 6 per cent. 1924 added a point to 57. Chinese issues failed to share in the advance, however; and movements in the Brazilian group were against holders. Europeans presented a rather firmer appearance than formerly, a noteworthy development being a revival of interest in Czech 8 per cent., which eventually was 1½ higher at 49½.

For the greater part of the session the British Rail Market was idle and dull owing to a marked disinclination on the part of buyers to do anything pending the official statement on compensation terms. Considerable activity developed in the closing stages, however, and, as a result, most of the initial losses were recovered. After standing at 41½ for some time, Great Western Ord. went ahead to 42½, and in unofficial trading this level was easily improved upon. Foreign Rails presented a quiet appearance, with prices moving narrowly, but Colonials were harder, and American Rails attracted attention and marked a general advance.

VICKERS SHOW TO ADVANTAGE

TALK OF COMING SCRIP BONUS

There was no expansion of general activity in Industrials, but considerable attention was again directed to selected issues, and for this reason the market, as a whole, was able to display firmness. Vickers showed to advantage among Iron and Steels, fresh demand being encouraged by talk of a coming scrip bonus, and in Rayons Courtaulds went further ahead in anticipation of the dividend. In the Stores group, O.K. Bazaars reflected satisfaction with the maintenance of the interim, and among Miscellaneous issues Boots Drugs came into prominence. In the Brewery section Guinness remained dull.

Turnover in Mines remained small, but Kaffirs were pointed upwards at the start, and despite profit-taking later, due to the absence of confirmation of reports that the Union Government will assist the Developing Mines, a good proportion of the gains were held until the close. West Africans passed another uninteresting session, while Base Metals followed their recent dull course. The chief feature in Oils was a sharp rally in Royal Dutch.

THE MONEY MARKET

SILVER STILL FALLING

Gold was unchanged yesterday at 168s. per fine ounce. Money was abundant at 15s. to £1 per cent. Discount rates were steady at £1 1s. 3d. per cent. Silver fell a further 1/16d., standard spot, to 21¼d. per ounce, and forward to 21⅛d.

The guilder was firm yesterday, sterling in Amsterdam reacting from 7.51 to 7.42½. The move was attributed to realisations of foreign currencies by quarters over bought-in dollars, in anticipation of a Dutch internal loan. In New York, however, the guilder reacted, and in London the Brussels rate was moved 5 points in favour of sterling to 23.82½.

Centre	February 7 Closing Rates		February 6 Closing Rates		Parity before 29/9/31
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Amst'dan	7.53	7.58	7.53	7.58	12.15
Brussels*	23.75	23.90	23.70	23.85	35.02
Copenh'g'n	20 7/16	20 11/16	20 7/16	20 11/16	18.12
Geneva*	17.85	17.95	17.85	17.95	25.20
Madrid	39¼ sellers		39¼ sellers		25.20
Milan	77¾	79¼	77¾	79¼	92.46
Oslo*	17.65	17.75	17.65	17.75	18.16
Paris*	176½	176¾	176½	176¾	124.21
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.15
Alexandria	97¼	97⅝	97¼	97⅝	97.5
Athens	535 sellers		535 sellers		375
Helsingf's	230	260	230	260	193.23
Lisbon	107¾	108¼	107¾	108¼	110
B. Ayres	17.40	17.65	17.40	17.65	47.577
Lima 90dy.	20½	22½	20½	22½	17.38
M'video	21½	23½	21½	23½	51
Rio de Jan.	3⅛ sellers		3⅛ sellers		5.89
Valparaiso	110 sellers		110 sellers		40/8
Calcutta	17 15/16	18 1/16	17 15/16	18 1/16	18
Hongkong	14 15/16	15	14 15/16	15	—
Kobe (p.y.)	14 1/16	14 5/16	14 1/16	14 5/16	42
Shanghai	4	4¾	4	4¾	—
Singapore	28 1/16	28 3/16	28 1/16	28 3/16	28d.

* Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others are free market rates.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM DULL

Motors dull, but among Accessories a jump in Brockhouse to 47/6 was a feature.

Alvis	2/3	Morris	24/9
Austin "A"	15/9	Napiers	6/6
Dennis	16/3	Raleighs	46/6
Dunlops	30/3	Rolls	83/9
Enfields	13/-	Rovers	11/4½
Fords	15/7½	Singers	1/7½
Guys	1/10½	Standards	11/6
Humbers	11/6	Triplex	18/7½
Leylands	70/-	Tube Invest.	92/4½
Lucas	55/-	Meadows	14/1½

MANCHESTER FIRM

More interest in Textiles, with prices firm all round.

Bleachers	4/6-4/9	Cottons	31/-32/-
Dyers	6/3-6/6	Velvets	3/-4/-
"Slubbers"	4/9-5/3	Spinners	5/9-6/-
Calicos	6/6-6/9	Henrys	11/-11/3
Coats	34/9-35/3	Turner and Newall	64/6-65/6
Courtaulds	36/6-36/9		
Dunlops	30/3-30/6	Wall Paper Def.	15/-16/-

IRISH RAILWAY RECEIPT

L.M.S. (Northern Counties).—Traffic receipts for week ended February 4 totalled £5,950, increase £240; aggregate for 5 weeks £32,140, increase £4,760.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Wednesday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London subdued.

Dublin better in places.

Manchester firm.

Birmingham dull.

New York uninteresting.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2 %
Last Year	2 %
Irish Bank Rate	3 %
London Three Months' Bills	1 1/16%
Silver (spot)	21¼d.
Price of Gold	168/-.

HOW INDUSTRIALS MOVED

VICKERS ACTIVE ON BONUS HOPES

Although there was some irregularity in the Industrial Market yesterday, the recent improvement was generally well maintained. Iron, Steel, and Engineering issues continued to receive a good deal of attention, Vickers being particularly active on hopes of a scrip bonus this time. The shares put on 3d. to 19s. 3d. John Browns were a good market, and finished 6d. up at 30s. 9d.

Among Breweries, Bass, Ratcliff and South African improved 6d. each; but one or two others were just the turn easier. Guinness were unchanged. In the Tobacco group, "Imps" and "Bats" finished 1/16 down after a quiet day.

Drapery and Stores shares attracted little attention, Woolworths being without movement at 61s. Good support was given to Electrical shares, the Supply companies being prominent. In the Rayon and Textile group, Courtaulds rose 9d. to 36s. 9d., and Patons and Baldwins added 3d., but there was a little selling of J. and P. Coats, which receded to the extent of 3d.

Shipping shares showed no decided trend, but France Fenwicks were rather better. Trans-Atlantics reflected the improved tone on Wall Street, while Cable and Wireless Ord. strengthened to 61¼.

Imperial Chemicals were bid up 4½d., and Boots Drug improved to 41s. Dunlops were the turn better, and Associated Portland Cements appreciated 1/16 to 2 11/16.

OILS FIRMER

Although there was no expansion in the volume of business, Oils had a distinctly firmer tendency yesterday, which was in strong contrast with the dullness of the preceding day. The improvement was particularly noticeable in the recognised leaders. In place of sellers there were buyers in the market of Shells, which recovered 1/16 to 3 13/16. Royal Dutch were also a much better market, moderate local and Dutch support resulting in an improvement of ⅝ to 32⅞. Shell Unions moved up ½ dollar to 14¼ dollars.

RUBBERS MAINTAINED

Despite the improvement in the price of the commodity, business in Rubber Shares yesterday remained small, and only in rare instances was there any alteration in prices. The atmosphere was quite cheerful, however, and one or two of the leading shares managed to reach slightly higher levels. Pataling and Allied Sumatra were prominent among the firm spots.

Firmness prevailed in the raw rubber market, and, with business on a fair scale, spot closed at 1s. 0 1/16d.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Atkinson-Oates Motors.—The directors have decided, in view of the difficult trading conditions, to defer consideration of the payment of a dividend on the Ord. shares until the results for the year ending 30th July are available. Last year an interim dividend of 10 per cent. was paid on the 5s. Ord. shares.

Beira Railway.—Interim maintained at 2s. per share.

Burma Corporation.—Interim dividend of 3½ annas a share (against 4 annas).

Berjuntai Tin Dredging.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. (6d. per share), a maiden payment.

Delta Metal Co.—Dividend is maintained at 12½ per cent., but the bonus is 15 per cent. (against 17½ per cent.). Payments tax free. Net profit, £99,004 (against £110,275).

Ensign Lamps.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. on the Ord. shares (same).

Gossard, Ltd.—Dividend of 6 per cent. for the year (against 8 per cent.); net profit, £22,969 (against £19,714).

General Motors Corporation announces a net profit of $183,300,000 (equal to $4.04 per Common share), compared with $102,190,000 ($2.17) for 1938.

J. and A. Churchill.—Dividend of 10 per cent. for the year (against 15 per cent.). Profit declined from £15,878 to £12,976.

Krian Rubber Plantations.—Profit, £10,273 (against £5,853); dividend of 7½ per cent. (against 4 per cent.); taxation reserve, £4,500 (against £1,600); replanting reserve, £1,500 (against £1,000); forward, £5,914 (against £6,516).

London Electric Supply Corporation.—Final Ord. dividend of 4 per cent., making 7 per cent. for 1939. For 1938 Ord. shareholders received a dividend of 7 per cent. and a bonus of 1 per cent.

O.K. Bazaars (1929).—Interim dividend maintained at 15 per cent.

Standard Trust.—Final dividend 3 per cent., less tax, making 5 per cent. (same); forward, £39,413 (against £34,673).

Soember Ajoe Rubber.—Profit, £3,475 (against £4,607); dividend 1d. per 2/- share, less tax (same); to reserve, £1,000; forward, £779 (against £1,531).

South Metropolitan Gas Co.—Final dividend of 2 per cent. on the Ord. stock, making 4½ per cent. for the year (5½ per cent. last year).

Southalls (Birmingham).—It is proposed to issue one fully-paid Ordinary share for each Ordinary held. The last capital bonus was one of 20 per cent. in 1935. Profits are returned at £173,738. Provision for taxation requires £60,000, while a transfer of £30,000 is made to reserve. The final dividend is 20 per cent., making a total of 35.4 per cent., less tax, at 7s. This year's dividend is made up to 30 per cent. net (against 25 per cent., tax free, last time).

Tamiang Rubber.—Profit, £36,060 (against £37,477); dividend 7½ per cent. (same), less tax.

United Gas Industries.—Interim dividend maintained at 4½ per cent.

Wyles Bros.—Profit, £8,297 (against loss of £3,687); two years' dividend on 7½ per cent. Preference, less tax, £4,069; to tax reserve, £1,500; forward, £103 (against debit, £2,625).

FINANCIAL NOTES

Rubber's Rising Trend

The Rubber Share market continues to hang fire, despite the fact that the commodity is hovering around 1s. per pound. A year ago the price was just under 8d. per pound. Market experts aver that those who normally interest themselves in the shares are awaiting some tangible evidence of the companies' greater degree of prosperity. The larger profits being earned in 1940 will not be disclosed for months. It must be remembered that quotations for rubber throughout the whole of last year have shown a rising trend. The average export quote for 1939 was 58¾, against 55 per cent. for 1938. Therefore, with larger permitted shipments and a market price which averaged 8 11/16d., compared with 7 7/16d. in 1938, companies whose financial year ended on 31st December last should be able to issue fairly satisfactory reports a month or two hence.

Ordinary Share Index Higher

A rise of nearly 8 points is shown in the Actuaries' Investment index for the Ordinary Shares of Bank and Discount concerns at January 30 last, as against a month earlier, the figures being 102.9 and 95.0, which compares with 107.3 a year ago. For Insurance Ordinaries the index has risen from 90.7 to 98.5, the figure for January, 1939, being 109.7. Of Industrial Ordinary Shares, the index for the productive group rose 1.4 to 61.1, but was 3 points down on the year. The Distributive section, however, was 2 points lower on the month at 41.0, and 1.9 on the twelve months. The Miscellaneous Ordinary index at 63.3 is down by 0.5 compared with December, and 2.3 on January, 1939. The combined index for all classes of Industrial Ordinaries reveals an 0.2 rise at 56.6, but, compared with last year, shows a decline of 2.5.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. ‖ Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	73	73¼	—⅛
Do. 4%	107⅝	107⅞	—¼
3½% War Loan	98⅛	98⅜	—¼
Funding Loan	111	111¼	—⅛
Victory Bonds	110	110¼	—⅛
3% Conversion Loan	100⅜	100⅝	—⅛
3½% do.	99¼	99½	—⅛
4½% do.	100⅞	101⅛	—1/16
5% do.	110⅛	110⅜	—⅛
2¾% Land (1903)	80½	82½	
I.F.S. 4½% Land Bonds	109½	111½	
India 3%	77	78	
Do. 3½%	90	91	
Local Loans	85	85¼	—⅜

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS

	Closing.		Rise or fall
Australia 5% 1945-75	106	107	
Do. 4% 1955-70	104	105	
Do. 3¾% 1948-53	100	103	
Canada 4% 1940-60	101½	102	
N.S.W. 5% 1945-65	106	107	
Do. 4% 1942-62	100½	101½	
New Zealand 3% 1952-55	89	90	
Do. 3½% 1955-60	95	99	
Nigeria 6%	116½	117½	
Queensland 5% 1940-60	101¾	102¾	
S. African 3% 1954-64	93¾	94¾	
Do. 3½% 1955-65	101½	102½	
S. Australian 5% 1945-75	105¾	106¾	
Do. 4% 1940-60	100½	101½	
Victoria 4% 1940-60	101¼	102¼	
Do. 5% 1945-75	105¾	106¾	
W. Australian 5% 1945-75	105¼	106¼	
Do. 4% 1942-62	100½	101½	

FOREIGN STOCKS

Aug. 31.		Closing.		Rise or fall
10½	Braz. 6½% S.B. 27		16¼	—¼
15	Do. 5% Fund. 98		28½	—½
50	Chinese 4½% '98		59	
21	Do. 5% 1912		29	
52	Czecho-Slov. Bds.		49½	
66	Egyptian Unified	77	81	+1½
10¾	French Ln. 4%		10	+1
27½	German 7%	6	9	
39	Japan 6% 1924		57	+1
—	Ger. Potash 7%		26½	+½
—	Jap. 5½% Conv.		60½	+1½
—	Peru. Corp. Deb.	19	23	+2

BRITISH RAILS.

Aug. 31.		Closing.		Rise or fall
26	Great Western	42	43	+⅛
80	Do. 5% Pref.	99½	101½	—⅛
11½	L.M.S. Ord.	15½	16½	—¼
4	L.N.E. 5% Pf. Ord.	4¾	5¼	
3	Do. Def. Ord.	2	2½	
107	Lon. Tran. 5% "A"	117	120	
56	Southern Pf. Ord.	70	72	
11¼	Do. Def. Ord.	14	14¾	—⅛
—	L.M.S. 4% Pref.	65½	67½	—½
—	L.M.S. 4% Pf. '23	48	50	—½
—	L.N.E. 4% 1st Pf.	45	47	—½
—	L.N.E. 4% 2nd Pf.	15	16	—½
—	Sthn. 5% Pref.	100½	102½	—½

AMERICAN RAILS.

Aug. 31.		Closing.		Rise or fall
24½	Atchison	28½	30½	+½
13½	New York Cent.	19	21	+½
17½	Pennsylvania	26	28	+1
15	Southern Com.	21	23	+1
12	Southern Pacific	15½	17½	+1
98½	Union Pacific	114	119	+1

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS

Aug. 31.		Closing.		Rise or fall
32	Arg. Gt. W. 5% Db.	38	40	
50½	B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	59½	61½	
6½	Buenos Ayres G.S.	7½	9½	
49	Do. 4% Deb.	59½	61½	
56½	B.A. & Pac. 4% Db.	65	67	
29	Do. Con. 4½% Db.	36	38	
5¼	Buenos A. & West.	6	7	
40½	Do. 4% Deb.	56½	58½	
4	Canadian Pacific	6⅝	6⅞	+⅛
62½	Do. 4% Deb.	83	86	—1
49	Cent. Arg. 4% Deb.	60	62	
50	Do. 5% Db. 79-81	66½	68½	
53½	Cord. Cen. 1st Deb.	69	71	
89	Gd. Tr'k 4% Guar.	99	103	
21½	San Paulo Ord.	34	35	

BANKS.

	Closing.		Rise or fall
Bank of England	335	341	
Bank of Montreal	12½	47½	
Barclay "A"	10	10½	
Lloyds	52/9	54/0	—0/6
Martins £20 (£2½ paid)	8⅜	8⅞	
Midland	8⅞	9⅛	—⅛
Nat. Prov. (£5 14/- pd.)	46/6	49/0	
Standard of South Africa	12⅜	12⅞	
Westminster	3 3/16	3 7/16	
Do. £4 (£1 paid)	81/3	83/3	—0/6
Union Bank of Austral.	5½	6½	+½

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

Aug. 31.		Closing.		Rise or fall
6 1/16	Bass-Ratcliff Ord.	113/0	115/0	+0/6
17/0	Brewers of Van.	18/0	19/6	
93/0	Distillers Ord.	67/0	68/0	—0/3
93/9	Guinness Ord.	74/6	75/6	
4⅜	Ind Coope Allsopp	70/0	72/0	
60/0	Watney Combe Df.	50/0	52/0*	
—	Courage Ord.	52/6	54/6	—0/6
—	S. A. Brews.	105/0	107/0	+0/6

DRAPERY AND STORES.

Aug. 31.		Closing.		Rise or fall
11/6	Burton (M.) Ord.	11/0	12/0	
16/6	Gamage (A. W.)	13/0	14/0	
51/0	Harrods	37/9	38/9	
2 29/32	Marks & Spcr. (5/-)	51/0	52/0	
21/3	O.K. Bazaars "A"	25/0	27/6	+1/3
62/6	Woolworth Ord.	60/6	61/6	

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

Aug. 31.		Closing.		Rise or fall
39/0	Assoc. El. Indus.	39/0	40/0	+0/6
17/9	Crompton Park.	18/0	19/0	+0/6
18/0	Ever Ready (5/-)	26/0	27/0	
75/0	General Electric	78/6	79/6	
18/0	Henley's Tel. (5/-)	20/3	21/3	
21/6	Siemens	21/0	22/0	+0/6

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

Aug. 31.		Closing.		Rise or fall
29/6	City of London	25/6	27/6	
39/0	County of London	37/0	39/0	+0/3
23/0	Edmundsons	25/0	26/0	
—	Lon. Elec.	1 1/16	1 3/16	
—	Metropolitan	38/3	39/3	+0/3
—	W'hall I. Pf.	14/0	16/0	+1/0
—	Mid. C'nties	36/6	37/6	+1/0

INSURANCE.

Aug. 31.		Closing.		Rise or fall
22	Alliance New	23	24	—¼
25	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2 paid)	24½	25½	
17⅞	Pearl (£1)	14¾	15¼	
12	Phœnix £10 (£1 pd)	13	13½	+¼
31	Prudential	25⅛	25⅜	—⅛
8	Royal Exchange	8	8⅜	
7¼	Royal £1 (10/- p.)	7⅝	8⅛	
6¾	Sun £1 (5/- pd.)	74/6	76/0	+1/0
—	Com. Un. £1 U.	7½		—¼
—	Gd. £3 (10/- p.)	12	12½	+1/16
—	N.B. & M. £5	9⅛	9½	—⅛
—	Phœnix (£1 f.p.)	14½	15½	

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

Aug. 31.		Closing.		Rise or fall
16/3	Allied Iron	21/32	25/32	
46/0	Babcock & Wilcox	45/0	46/0	
5/9	Baldwins	6/1½	6/4½	
43/9	Bolsover Colliery	45/6	46/6	
28/0	Brown (J.) (10/-)	30/3	31/3	+0/6
26/6	B.S.A.	21/0	22/0	
7/0	Cammell L'rd (5/-)	7/10½	8/1½	
22/0½	Colville Ord. (£1)	22/3	23/0	
7/4	Consett Iron	8/4½	8/10½	
29/0	Cory (William)	82/6	83/6	
27/0	Dorman, Long	27/3	28/3	
66/3	Firth, Brown	64/9	65/9	+1/6
25/6	Guest, Keen	25/6	26/6	
25/0	Hadfields (10/-)	25/0	27/0	
10/9	Pease & Partners	11/4½	11/10½	
16/0	Powell Duffryn	21/0	21/6	+0/3
18/3	Pressed Steel	14/9	15/9	+0/3
26/6	Ruston & Hornsby	30/0	31/0	
30/6	S. Durham Steel	34/0	36/0	
42/9	Stewts & Lloyds Df.	43/3	44/3	—0/3
3/3	Thomas (R.)	3/6	4/0	
22/6	United Steel	22/3	23/3	
17/4½	Vickers Ord.	19/0	19/6	+0/3
—	Duffield I. (1/-)	29/9	30/9	—0/3

LAND AND INVESTMENT

Aug. 31.		Closing.		Rise or fall
15/6	Forestal Land	22/9	23/9	+0/6
17/6	Hudson's Bay	24/3	25/3	
23/3	Sudan Plantations	31/6	32/6	

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES

Aug. 31.		Closing.		Rise or fall
1⅝	Austin Motor (5/-)	16/0	17/0	+0/3
5/6	Boulton & Paul	5 5/16	5 9/16	
16/6	Bristol Aero (10/-)	14/0	15/0	
36/0	De Havilland	1 7/16	1 9/16*	
18/9	Fairey Aviation	14/9	15/9	—0/3
16/6	Ford Motors	15/3	16/3	
1⅝	Handley Page Pf.	1 3/32	1 7/32	
15/6	Hawker Sidd. (5/-)	13/0	14/0	
32/0	Imperial Airways	33/3	34/3	
4⅝	Leyland Motors	3½	3⅝	+1/16
30/6	Morris Motors	24/3	25/3	
5 1/16	Rolls Royce	4⅛	4¼	—1/32
15/0	Standard	10/9	11/9	—0/3
2 7/32	Tilling (Thomas)	1 15/16	2 1/16	

NEWSPAPERS

Aug. 31.		Closing.		Rise or fall
15/3	Allied News Ord.	11/0	12/0	—0/6
7/0	Assoc. News Def.	6/3	7/3	—0/3
17/6	Daily Mail Trust	13/0	14/0	
5/0	Odhams Press (4/-)	2/6	3/6	
—	"Sun. P." Ord.	14/0	15/0	+0/6

NITRATES

		Closing.		Rise or fall
—	L. N. 7% Pf.	5/0	5/6	

OILS

Aug. 31.		Closing.		Rise or fall
3⅝	Anglo-Iranian Ord.	2¾	2 13/16	+⅛
23/3	Apex Trinidad	24/3	25/3	+0/3
2⅝	Attock	2 1/32	2 5/32	+3/32
5¼	Burmah	3 9/32	3 11/32	
7/9	Canadian Eagle	7/9	8/3	
3/4½	Kern Oil (3/4)	3/1½	3/7½	+0/1½
1 9/16	Lobitos	1 11/16	1¾	—0/1½
10/0	Lon. & Th. Hav.	9/3	10/3	+0/9
5/1½	Mexican Eagle	5/7½	6/1½	+0/3
4/6	Phœnix	6/6	7/6	+0/6
35½	Royal Dutch	32½	33	+¾
4 5/32	Shell Transport	3 25/32	3 27/32	+1/32
4 9/32	Trinidad Lease	3⅜	3½	
46/0	Trinidad Pet. Dev.	43/0	44/0	
1	V.O.C. Holdings	1⅛	1 3/16	
—	Ang. Ir. 8% 1st Pf	30/6	32/6	+0/3
—	Br. Cont. Pf.		4/7½**	+0/3
—	Burmah 8% Pf.	35/6	37/6	+0/3

** Dealings between British subjects by negotiation subject to final Treasury approval.

RUBBERS

Aug. 31.		Closing.	Rise or fall
23/4½	Anglo-Dutch	24/0	
7/6	Anglo-Malay	8/7½	+0/1½
2/0	Bukit Mertajam	2/3	
0/9	Bukit Sembawang	0/9	
9/7½	Grand Central	10/9	
20/7½	Highlands	25/6	
7/4½	Jugra Lands	9/9	
19/4½	Kuala Lumpur	21/10½	
3/4½	London Asiatic	3/7½	
15/10½	Malacca	17/6	—0/7½
27/0	Malayalam	32/3	—0/3
2/6	Merliman Pegoh	3/0	
11/0	Orient Trust	12/7½	
26/0	Rubber Trust	33/0	
19/7½	Tandjong	18/1½	
13/0	Tandjong Malim	14/4½	
15/6	United Sua Betong	53/9	
6/4½	Vallambrosa	6/9	

Allagar	0/10½		Gld. Hope	19/4½	
All. Sum.	15/0	—0/3	Java Aml.	12/1½	
A. Java 1/-	0/7½	—0/1½	Pataling	30/0	+0/4½
Batu Tiga	24/4½		Sedenak	25/4½	
Cas. Perak	1/10½		Taiping	1/1½	
Ch'ra'nese	2/0		T'g'r'djo	14/6	
Cheviot	3/7½		Un. Sm. 1/-	0/7½	
Cicely	2/7½		Yam Seng	1/9	
Djasinga	10/7½				

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD

Aug. 31.		Closing.		Rise or fall
16/0	Aerated Bread	9/6	9/6	+0/3
17/6	Bovril Def.	21/3	22/3	
4/4½	Home & Col. (4/-)	3/6	4/0	
10/7½	Internat. Tea (5/-)	10/3	11/3	
5¼	Lyons (J.)	3½	4½	
2/6	Maypole Def.	2/4½	2/10½	
4/6	Scribbans	5/3	6/3	
26/1½	Schweppes Ord.	1 11/16	1 13/16	

SHIPPING

Aug. 31.		Closing.		Rise or fall
8/6	Coast Lines	8/0	9/0	—0/3
2/6	Cunard Ord.	2/9	3/3	
3/1½	R.D. Realisation	1/3	3/9	
18/3	Furness Withy	18/0	19/0	—0/3
18/0	P. & O. Def. (£1)	19/0	20/0	
3/1½	R.M. Realisation	2/6	3/0	

TEAS.

Ang.-Ceylon	1 5/16		Empire	1⅛	
Ceylon Plant	1 5/16	—1/16	Imperial	1 3/32	
Co. Tea & L.	1½	—1/32	Jokai	1 3/16	
Dooars	1⅛		Nedeem	1 1/16	
Chargola	3/6	—0/6			
Darjeeling	1½	—1/16			
Doom Dooma	1	—1/16			
Eastern Produce	1½	—1/16			
Upper Assam	1½	+1/16			

TEXTILES AND ART. SILK

Aug. 31.		Closing.		Rise or fall
2/4½	Bleachers	4/3	4/9	
3/0	Bradford Dyers	5/9	6/6	
6/0	British Celanese	6/3	7/3	
4/0	Calico Printers	6/0	6/9	
3½	Can. Celanese	7¾	8	
29/0	Coats	34/3	35/0	+0/3
28/9	Courtaulds	36/3	37/3	—0/3
25/7½	Eng. Sew. Cotton	30/9	31/9	+0/9
2/6	Fine Spinners	5/9	6/6	
2 1/16	Patons & Baldwins	58/3	59/3	+0/3
—	Br. Dyers Pf.	10/3	11/0	+0/3
—	B. Cel. 2nd Pf.	16/6	17/6	+0/6

TOBACCOS

Aug. 31.		Closing.		Rise or fall
4 15/16	Brit.-Amer. Tob.	5 7/32	5 11/32	—1/32
6¼	Carreras "A"	5⅞	6⅛	
15/3	Do. "B" (2/6)	14/6	15/6	
6¼	Gallaher	5 13/16	5 15/16	
6 7/16	Imp. Tobacco	5 15/16	6 1/16	—1/32
3⅝	Do. Canada	3 3/16	3 7/16	
2⅞	Tobacco Tst. Ord.	2 13/16	2 15/16	

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES

Aug. 31.		Closing.		Rise or fall
0/10½	Baird Tel. Pref.	0/1½	0/7½	
1/1½	Do. Def.	0/1½	0/7½	
84	C.&W'less 5½% Pf.	97¾	99¾	
48	Do. New Ord.	60¾	61¾	+1¼
97	Do. 4% Funded	98	99	
28/0	Marconi Marine	26/9	27/9	
5⅛	Radio Corp.	6⅞	7⅛	+⅛

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS

Aug. 31.		Closing.		Rise or fall
3 9/16	Assoc. Cement	2 15/32	2 19/32	+1/32
10/3	Assoc. Brit. Pic.	8/0	9/0	—0/3
28/9	Beecham's Pills	30/9	31/9	
7/9	Do. Def. (5/-)	7/6	8/3	
42/3	Boots Pure Drug	40/6	41/6	+0/6
20/9	Borax Con. Def.	24/9	25/9	
7⅜	Brazilian Traction	9	9⅜	+⅛
2 3/16	Brit. Aluminium	50/9	51/9	
34/0	British Match	33/6	34/6	
39/3	Brit. Oil & Cake	1 29/32	1 31/32	+1/32
3 23/32	Brit. Oxygen Ord.	3⅜	3 3/16	
27/6	Brit. Plaster Bd.	21/3	22/3	
3 15/16	Brit. Portland Cem.	3¼	3⅜	
24/0	Brit. P. & Light	26/6	28/6	
8⅞	Cerebos Ord.	8 11/16	8 15/16	+1/16
10/7½	Crittal's Mftg.	7/0	8/0	
27/0	Dunlop Rubber	30/3	30/9	+0/1½
25/0	Eastwoods	1 5/16	1 5/16	
9/4½	Elec. & Musical	7/6	8/6	—0/3
1⅛	Do. 6% Pref.	1 1/16	1⅛	
2 3/16	Finlay (James)	2 23/32	2 27/32	
9/0	Harland & Wolff	12/3	12/9	—0/1½
29/4½	Imp. Chemicals	30/9	31/3	+0/4½
9/6	Imp. Smelting	11/9	12/9	
5 11/16	Int. Combustion	5½	6	
53½	Internat. Nickel	46¾	46¾	+½
32/6	Lever Bros. Ord.	28/9	29/0	+0/1½
33/0	Lever N.V. Ord.	1⅜	1½	
32/9	London Brick	30/0	31/0	+0/3
3⅞	Murex	3 3/32	3 11/32	
25 1/16	North American	26	29	
8/0	Pye Radio Def.	7/6	8/6	
5⅞	Reckitt Ord.	4⅞	5⅛	
59/3	Spillers Ord.	57/6	58/6	
62/6	Tate & Lyle	53/9	54/9	+0/9
32/6	Triplex Glass	18/0	19/0	
87/0	Tube Invest.	91/9	92/9	—0/3
4	Turner & Newall	64/6	65/6	
23/6	United Molasses	25/0	26/0	
1⅝	White, Tomkins	1 17/32	1 21/32	
—	Im. Chm. Pf.	32/0	33/0	—0/6

SHORT-LIVED RALLY IN MINES

NON-PRODUCERS MOSTLY EASIER

Mining shares, as a whole, remained rather quiet yesterday. In Kaffirs Tuesday's sharp advance in the non-producers was short-lived and prices, where changed, were mostly a shade easier. Blyvoor in the Far Western Rand group fell back 6d. to 6s. 9d., and in the Eastern Rand section "Palms" lost the turn to 5s. 6d., and Marievale were 3d. down at 17s. 3d.

Producing mines showed little change on balance. Among West Africans Bibiani gave up 3d. to 23s. 6d., and Amalgamated Bankets were the turn lower at 5s. 9d. Wilunas in the Westralian list came in for some support and picked up 4½d. to 5s. 9d.

Of the Base Metal shares Tins were inclined to regain some of Tuesday's losses, though little business was reported. Roans, in the Rhodesian Coppers, improved further to 14s. 1½d., and Selection Trust gained the turn to 10s. 9d. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN

Aug. 31.		Closing.		Rise or fall
1⅞	Anglo-A. Corp.	1⅝	1 11/16	—1/32
1	Anglo-French		1	—1/32
7/0	Blyvoor (10/-)	6/6	7/0	—0/6
2	Brakpan	2	2 1/16	
14½	Cent. Mining	13¼	13¾	—¼
2	City Deep	2	2 1/16	
2 1/16	Cons. Goldfields	2 3/32	2 5/32	
3	Cons. M. Reef	3 1/32	3 3/32	
1⅞	Cons. M. Sel.	1¾	1 13/16	
15 11/16	Crown Mines	13⅞	14⅛	
1⅞	Daggafontein 3/-	1¾	1 13/16	
1⅞	Durban Deep	2 3/32	2 9/32	
1⅞	E. Daggafontein	2 5/16	2 7/16	
11½	East Geduld	10⅞	11⅛	
2⅝	E. Rand Prop.	2 1/16	2 3/16	
8¾	Geduld	7⅝	7⅞	
2⅞	Golden Deep	2 1/32	2 3/32	
4¼	Gen. Mining	3 13/16	3 15/16	
4	Govt. Areas	3 3/16	3 5/16	
4	Grootvlei	4⅝	4¾	
2 1/16	Johan. Invsts.	2 1/32	2 3/32	
2	Kleinfontein	2 21/32	2 23/32	
1⅞	Knight's	1 13/16	1 15/16	
8/6	Langlaagte E.	7/6	8/6	
10/2	Libanon	9/0	9/6	—0/3
18/6	Luipaards Vlei	18/6	19/0	
1⅞	Modderfontein	1 13/16	1 15/16	
4 5/16	Modder. East	4 5/16	4 7/16	
2/6	New Cent Wit.	0/9	1/9	
2½	New S Areas	2 3/16	2 7/16	
2¾	Nigel	2⅝	2¾	
2⅛	Nourse	2 1/16	2 3/16	
6/3	Palmietkuil	5/3	5/9	—0/1½
8½	Rand Mines	7 5/16	7 7/16	
1⅝	Rand Select.	1 13/32	1 15/32	
1⅞	Randfontein	1 25/32	1 27/32	
3⅛	Robinson Deep B	2 13/16	2 15/16	
2 3/32	Rose Deep	1 13/32	1 15/32	
18/6	Simmer & Jack	18/6	19/0	
3¾	S.A. Lands	4 19/32	4 21/32	
7/6	S.A. Towns	5/9	6/9	—0/3
1 5/16	South-West Afr.	1 1/16	1 5/16	
3/9	Spaarwater	3/0	3/9	
1 5/16	Springs	1¼	1⅜	
10⅞	Sub. Nigel	9⅝	9 11/16	
7¼	Union Corp.	6 15/16	7 1/16	
1 5/16	Van D. Con. 10/-	1 5/16	1 7/16	+1/32
1 5/16	Van Ryn	1 3/16	1 5/16	
1 5/16	Do. Deep	1⅛	1 3/16	
1 13/16	Venterspost	1⅞	1 15/16	—1/32
1¾	Vereeniging	1 27/32	1 29/32	
1 13/16	Vlakfontein 10/-	1 13/16	1 15/16	+1/32
11/9	W. Holdings	12/3	12/9	
1 13/16	West R. Con.	1 13/32	1 15/32	
3⅝	Western Reefs	13/6	14/6	
2 1/16	West Springs	2 1/32	2 3/32	
4	West Wit. Areas	3⅞	4⅛	—1/16
1 3/16	Witwatersrand Dp.	2 3/32	2 7/32	
—	Lace Prop.	1 3/16	1 3/16	—1/32
—	Trs. C. L. (10/-)	¾	¾	—1/16

DIAMOND.

Aug. 31.		Closing.		Rise or fall
5½	De Beers Def.	5⅜	5⅝	—1/16
8¼	Do. Pref.	8¼	8½	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aug. 31.		Closing.		Rise or fall
8/11½	Burma Corp.	9/7½	10/1½	
39/0	Champion Reef	42/0	43/0	
—	Mysore (10/-)	29/9	30/9	+0/3
—	S. Jhs. D. Ry.	1 1/16	1 1/16	+1/16

RHOD. AND EAST AFRICAN.

Aug. 31.		Closing.		Rise or fall
1 13/16	Cam & Motor	1⅜	1½	
19/9	Chartered B.S.A.	19/0	20/0	
27/0	Globe-Phœnix	27/6	28/6	
3/9	London Rhod.	3/3	3/9	
11/0	Rezende	8/0	9/0	
21/6	Rhod. A. Am.	19/0	19/6	
14/0	Rhod. Selection	12/6	13/0	
11¼	Rhokana	9	9½	—⅛
15/6	Roan Antelope	13/10½	14/4½	+0/3
13/0	Selection Trust	10/6	11/0	+0/1½
3¼	Victoria Falls Ord.	3⅛	3⅜	
15/0	Wankie Col.	12/3	13/3	—0/3
—	G. F. R. (10/-)	5/0	6/0	—0/3

AUSTRALIAN.

Aug. 31.		Closing.		Rise or fall
2½	1 Hill Prop.	38/0	39/0	
19/0	Do. South New	21/0	22/0*	
8/0	Great Boulder	8/0	8/6	
19/6	Lake View Star	19/9	20/3	
13/6	Lake View Inv.	1 3/16	1 5/16	
1 21/32	Nth. Broken Hill	35/3	36/3	+0/3
1 25/32	Sons of Gwalia	34/0	35/0	+0/3
3¼	South Kalgurli	2 11/32	2 13/32	
8/0	Wiluna Gold	5/6	6/0	+0/4½
3	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	3 1/16	3 3/16	

COPPER.

Aug. 31.		Closing.		Rise or fall
10⅝	Rio Tinto (£5)	13⅞	14⅛	—⅛
—	Mt. Lyell	25/0	26/0	+0/6

TIN.

Aug. 31.		Closing.		Rise or fall
4/6	Amal Tin	8/1½	8/7½*	
17/6	Ayer Hitam	24/9	25/9	
3/9	Bisichi	5/9	6/3	
7/6	Gopeng	9/6	10/6	
17/0	Ipoh	24/6	25/6	—1/3
7/0	Kamunting	11/6	12/0	
3/0	London Tin	4/0	4/3	
25/7½	Malayan T.D.	33/6	34/6	—0/6
11/3	Pahang (5/-)	16/3	16/9	+0/1½
14/0	Petaling	20/3	21/3	
16/3	Tronoh (5/-)	1 3/32	1 7/32	

WEST AFRICAN.

Aug. 31.		Closing.		Rise or fall
11/9	Ariston	9/7½	10/1½	
2 3/16	Ashanti (4/-)	3 3/32	3 5/32	
25/0	Bibiani	23/3	23/9	—0/3
19/9	G. Coast Sel.	15/3	15/9	
1 5/32	Kwahu (2/-)	1 5/16	1 7/16	
9/0	Marlu Gold	7/10½	8/4½	+0/1½
—	A. Bk. Ar (5/-)	5/6	6/0	—0/1½
—	Lynd. Deep	0/9	1/0	+0/1½

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN steadier; official quotations marked an advance of 30/- per ton both for cash and forward on balance. Standard cash quoted £236 to £236 5/-, three months £237 15/- to £238; settlement £236 5/-; sales amounted to 200 tons, cash at £236 to £236 5/-, three months £237 5/- to £238. East nominally £263 5/- per ton. ANTIMONY firm; English regulus spot £102 to £203, foreign ditto £93 to £95 per ton.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

WHY RALLY MAY BE EXTENDED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Wall Street is still handicapped by the uncertain business and political outlooks, as well as by renewed talk of peace. While there are no concrete indications that the market has broken from its trading rut, the opinion is held that as the decline in values has outrun the recession in industrial activity, the technical rally should be extended moderately.

To-day's turnover of 490,000 shares comprised 730 issues, of which 341 were higher, 174 were lower and 215 were unchanged.

The list was mostly minor fractions higher at the close, which was steady.

Sterling exchange closed ⅛c. down at $3.98⅜. Silver was unchanged at 34¾c.

	Wed	Tue
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	3.98⅜	3.98½
London 60 days' sight	—	—
London Bankers' do.	—	—
London Com. do.	—	—
Montreal Cables	4.57½	4.57 1/16
Paris Cables	2.25⅛	2.26

Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Wed	Tue
6⅝	Baltimore and Ohio	5⅜	5⅜
6 3/16	Canadian Pacific	5	5
73⅛	Louisville and Nashville	59	58
20¼	N.Y. Central	16⅜	16½
268 15/16	Norfolk and W. Common	213	212¼
27 1/16	Pennsylvania	21⅞	21¾
18⅛	Reading	15¼	15½
16 7/16	Southern Pacific	13¾	13¾
22	Southern Railway	17¾	17½
115¼	Union Pacific	93	93
	INDUSTRIALS.		
216 13/16	Allied Chemical	175	172½
23 7/16	American Locomotive	19	19
29 7/16	American Metal	23¾	23¼
140	American Canning	113⅛	112¼
61⅝	American Smelting	49¾	48⅝
11 9/16	American Radiator	9⅜	9½
211 9/16	American Tel. and Tel.	170¾	170¾
34⅜	Anaconda Copper	27¾	27½
2⅜	Auburn Auto	1⅞	2
94 13/16	Bethlehem Steel	76½	75⅜
84 9/16	Case (J. I.)	68¼	68
102 9/16	Chrysler Corp.	82¾	82½
39¼	Cons. Edison	32⅛	32
194½	Eastman Kodak	157	155½
48 9/16	General Electric	39	38½
66 13/16	General Motors	53⅞	53⅛
45⅜	International Nickel	36⅜	36¼
41 5/16	Do. Tel. and Tel.	3⅞	3⅞
44⅞	Kennecott Corp.	36	35⅜
	McKeesport Tin	—	—
65 3/16	Mont. Ward	52⅝	52¼
7⅛	Radio Corporation	5¾	5⅝
14¼	Shell Union	11½	11⅜
	Studebaker		
45 1/16	U.S. Rubber	36⅜	36⅛
72 5/16	U.S. Steel Common	58⅜	58
143 13/16	Do. Preferred	116⅛	115¾
30 11/16	Westinghouse Air B	24⅜	23¼
51¼	Woolworth	41⅜	41⅛
	Silver Com. Bars	34¾	34¾
8 9/16	Brazilian Traction	7	7
24 11/16	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	19⅞	19⅞
3⅞	Hydro Electric	2½	2
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treasury 3½% '46-56	—	—
14 9/16	7% German External Loan	11¾	11¾

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rails.	30 Indus.	15 Util.
February 7	30.83	146.63	24.79
February 6	30.73	145.93	24.80
A year ago	29.94	144.10	24.92

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. equiv.		Closing Bid Wed	Tue
186¼	Bell. Tel. (Canada)	166½	167
9⅝	Brazilian T.L. and P.	8⅝	8½
31	B.C. Power "A"	27¾	28
2 13/16	Do. "B"	2½	2½
15⅜	Canadian Car and F.	13¾	13½
26⅞	Do. Preferred	24	23¾
40 13/16	Canadian Celanese Com.	36½	36½
141½	Do. Pref.	126½	125½
7 13/16	Canadian Cement	7	7
107⅝	Do. Preferred	96	96
3¼	Canadian Indus. Alc. Com.	2⅞	2¾
2 15/16	Do. "B"	2⅝	2⅝
7 3/16	Canadian Pacific	6⅜	6⅜
7 13/16	Cockshutt Plow	7	7½
51 3/16	Con. M. and Smelt.	45¾	45⅝
26 9/16	Distillers' Seagrams	23¾	23¾
40 13/16	Dom. Bridge	36½	37
100 5/16	Dom. Textiles	89⅞	89¾
16 13/16	Imperial Oil	15	14¾
17 13/16	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	15⅞	15½
49½	International Nickel of Canada	44¼	43¼
26 5/16	International Petroleum	23½	23¼
6 1/16	Massey Harris	5⅜	5⅜
34⅜	Montreal Light and Heat	30¾	31⅛
55 1/16	Do. Notes and Certs.	49¼	49¼
40 13/16	National Brewers	36½	36⅞
71⅞	National Steel Car	64¼	63½
36⅝	Ogilvie Flour Mills	32¾	32¼
11¾	Power Corp. (Canada)	10½	10½
18 7/16	Quebec Power	16½	16½
24¾	Shawinigan Water	22⅛	22⅛
15⅜	Southern Canadian Power	13¾	13¾
88 15/16	Steel Co. of Canada	79½	80
16½	Hollinger Mines	14¾	14⅝
82¾	Noranda Mines	74	74
229⅜	Bank of Montreal	205	207
344 9/16	Bank of Nova Scotia	308	308
189 1/16	Canadian Bank of Commerce	169	170½
202½	Royal Bank of Canada	181	181
	CURB PRICES.		
47	Hiram Walker	42	41¾
31	Lake Shore Mines	27¾	27½
57⅞	McIntyre Porcupine	51¾	51¼

† Ex dividend. ‡ Ex coupon.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat barely steady, ¼c. to ½c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York	98¼	98½
No. 2 Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York	97¼	97½
No. 2 hard winter, spot, c.i.f. New York	120⅞	121⅜
No. 2 red winter, spot	118⅛	118⅝

Maize steady, ⅜c. lower. Western No. 2 mixed spot, 71½.

Oats steady, ⅜c. higher. No. 2 white (per 36lb.) c.i.f. New York, 53¼.

Rye barely steady, ½c. cheaper. No. 2 spot c.i.f. New York, 85.

Barley steady, ¼c. loss. No. 2 New York, all growths Federal inspected, 65⅛.

Flour steady and generally unchanged.

Lard steady. Prime Western steam loose spot, 5.90; Middle West, 6.50 to 6.60.

Petroleum steady.

Burlaps easy. Hessian Cloth—Light-weight, 6.00; heavy, 7.90.

Tallow easy, ⅛c. lower. Spot extra loose, 5¼; spot special extra, 5⅛; spot in tierces, 5½. Futures steady. March, 5.25 bid; May, 5.30 bid; July, 5.30 bid.

Cottonseed Oil—Futures closed firm. March 6.93, May 7.05, July 7.16, Sept. 6.25.

Shellac—T.N., 18½.

Turpentine—Spot, 40; Savannah spot, 35.

Straits Tin steady. Closing options — March 44.75 to 45.12 (44.65 to 45.00), May 44.50 to 45.12 (44.25 to 44.75), July 44.25 to 45.12 (44.00 to 44.50), Sept. 44.00 (45.12 to 43.75).

American Standard Copper weak. Closing options—March 10.11 to 10.15 (10.36 to 10.39), May 9.93 to 9.95 (10.18 to 10.20), July 9.90 to 10.13 (10.16), Sept. 9.85 to 10.08 (10.10), Oct. 9.83 (10.06).

Coffee on spot closed quiet, with both Rio and Santos remaining unchanged. Futures closed barely steady, with Rio generally unchanged and Santos 1 point to 3 points down.

Cocoa—Spot, 5⅜. Futures closed steady, 2 points to 1 point down.

Sugar on spot closed steady and unchanged at 2.80. The old contract closed very steady at 2 points to 1 point up, while the new contract closed steady at 1 point to a ½ point higher.

Cotton on spot closed 4 points higher at 11.22 (nominal). Futures opened steady, with the old contract 1 point to 4 points down and the new contract 1 point to 3 points lower. The close was steady, with the old contract 4 points to 1 point higher and the new contract 2 to 9 points up. The new contract spot price gained 4 points to 11.22 (nominal). At New Orleans spot closed 16 points higher at 10.60 (nominal). In futures the old contract opened 6 to 9 points up, and closed 13 to 16 points higher. The new contract opened 9 points higher in the October delivery, and closed 13 to 16 points up, while the spot price was 16 points higher at 10.80 (nominal).

Rubber Futures (No. 1 contract) quiet, 1 to 17 points higher. Closing options—March 18.71 (18.78), May 18.32 (18.22), July 18.10 (17.98), Sept. 17.95 (17.78), Oct. 17.85 (17.68), Dec. 17.65 (17.55), Jan. 17.59 (17.49). First latex thin crepe spot, 18½ buyers.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City—Wheat irregular, with spot ¾c. up and futures ⅛c. to ⅜c. down. No. 2 hard winter spot, 99¼. Closing options—May 92¾, July 91⅛.

Minneapolis—Wheat steady, with spot ¼c. down and futures ¼c. to ½c. lower. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 99¾. Closing options—May 97⅛, July 96.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened steady, and generally ⅛c. higher, and closed barely steady at ¼c. lower in all positions. Opening options—May 85⅝ (84⅞), July 86⅝ (85⅝), Oct. 87⅞ (86⅞). Closing options—May 85¼ (85½), July 86 (86¼), Oct. 87 (87¼).

Oats steady. Closing options—May 40½ (40¾), July 38⅜ (38⅝), Oct. 34¼ (34½).

Rye barely steady, ⅛c. decline. Closing options—May 74¼ (75⅛), July 72⅞ (73¾), Sept. 70⅞ (71).

Barley barely steady. May 53½ (54½), July 51⅞ (52½), Oct. 49¾.

Linseed barely steady. May 194¼ (196), July 192¼ (193⅞), Oct. 188 (191¼).

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires—Wheat steady, 5 to 8 points down. Maize barely steady, 8 to 7 points lower. Oats steady, unchanged. Linseed barely steady, 13 to 12 points lower.

Rosario—Wheat barely steady, 10 points decline. Maize irregular, 15 points higher to 10 points cheaper. Linseed barely steady, unchanged to 11 points less.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened steady and unchanged to ¼c. lower, and closed barely steady at generally ½c. decline. Opening options—May 98⅛ (97¾), July 95⅞ (94⅞), Sept. 95 (93¾). Closing options—May 98 to 98⅛ (98¼ to 98½), July 95⅛ to 95¼ (95¼ to 96), Sept. 94¼ (95¼ to 95⅜).

Maize opened steady and unchanged to ⅛c. loss and closed barely steady at ⅛c. lower in all options. Spot No. 2 mixed Western 58½ (58½). Opening options—May 56⅛ (56), July 56⅛ (55⅞), Sept. 56⅛. Closing options—May 56 (56⅛), July 56 (56⅛), Sept. 56⅛ (56⅛).

Oats closed very steady. May 39½ (39⅛), July 34½ (34⅛), Sept. 33⅛ (33⅛).

Rye closed barely steady. May 65⅛ (66⅛), July 64⅛ (65⅛), Sept. 65⅛ (66⅛).

Lard opened dull. The market closed very steady. Prime Western steam loose spot 5.30 (5.30). Closing options—March 6.22½ (6.20), May 6.37½ (6.33), July 6.37½.

Bacon steady, unchanged.

Hogs steady. Light-weight 5.00 to 5.25, heavy 4.90 to 5.15.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

GLASGOW.—Supplies of sheep and cattle sent to Glasgow Market for grading were again light this week. Larger numbers of sheep, however, were forward from other areas ready for slaughter and allocation.

EDINBURGH.—Supplies at Gorgie were 364 store cattle and 14 milk cows. Quiet trade for cattle and fair inquiry for cows. Black polled bullocks to £23 5/-, coloured polled bullocks to £24, black polled £13 10/- to £18 10/-, best milk cows £32 to £37 10/-, others £26 to £31.

GRAIN.

BALTIC.—WHEAT—The market had a firmer tone, following further improvement of North American cables and adverse European crop reports, while fair inquiries were circulating both on European and Oriental account. Canadian grades were held for 3d. to 4½d. per qr. advance, but other sorts remained unaltered. The following are f.o.b. quotations:—No. 1 Northern Manitoba (St. John) last half Feb. 35/9, first half March 35/10½. No. 2 ditto last half Feb. 35/-. No. 1 ditto (Van.) Feb. 29/6, No. 2 ditto 28/6. No. 1 Canadian Western Garnet (Van.) Feb. 26/10½. Australian (bulk) Feb. 26/-, ditto (bags) Feb. 27/6, Rosafe (64lb.) Feb. 25/3 per 480lb. MAIZE quietly steady. Plate new crop April 16/-, May-June 15/7½. No. 2 yellow American (Baltimore) Feb. 29/9 per 480lb. BARLEY quiet, but Canadian held for 3d. per qr. advance. Plate (64-65 kilos) Feb. 17/-. No. 2 Canadian Western (Baltimore) Feb. 26/9. No. 3 ditto 26/3. No. 1 Canadian feed (Van.) Feb. 20/1½ per 400lb. OATS dull and slightly irregular. No. 2 Canadian Western (St. John-Halifax) last half Feb. 24/1½, ditto (New York) Feb. 24/1½. No. 3 Canadian Western extra (St. John) Feb. 23/-, ditto (Van.) 18/3. No. 1 Canadian feed (Van.) Feb. 16/10½ per 320lb.

MARK LANE CORN.—The mid-weekly market was thinly attended and trading quiet, but prices remained steady. WHEAT—English milling fixed price 31/6, seed 50/- per 504lb. at farm; imported feeding £7 4/1 per ton ex store. FLOUR—National straight run fixed at 22/-, all English straights 22/-. Canadian 22/- to 24/- as to grade, other descriptions 22/- per 280lb. (excluding quota payment of 3/6 per sack). MAIZE—Imported feeding whole Cinquantina £9 5/-, other varieties £8 per ton ex store. MAIZE MEAL—Imported mixed white £9 2/6, yellow ditto £9 7/6. Hominy chop imported £9 2/6 per ton ex store. BARLEY—English malting ranged from 70/- to 75/- per 448lb. at farm; imported feeding £8 per ton ex store. OATS—English seed 40/- to 50/-, feeding maximum price 33/-, milling ditto 39/- per 336lb. at farm; No. 1 Canadian feed £11, mixed feed (Van.) £10 7/6, ditto (Atl.) £10 2/6, No. 2 Canadian Western £11 12/6, No. 3 ditto £11 1/6, Plate £11 per ton ex store. WHEATFEED—Fine wheatfeed home milled £7 5/-, straight run bran £7 5/- to £8 5/-, imported pollards, bran and middlings white Australian £8 5/-, other countries £7 2/6. GROUND OATS £13 2/6 per ton (sacks included).

LIVERPOOL CORN.—Trade requirements for cereals met by Port Area Grain Committee at fixed prices. WHEAT firm at 7/- on farm. MAIZE firm. No allocations made to supply good waiting demand. FLOUR in good request at 22/- for straightrun delivered. OATS sparingly offered at controlled prices. PEAS firm. WHEATFEED scarce. Wheat and maize futures controlled. Shipment parcels of wheat and barley 3d. dearer.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer 177 boxes from one trawler, 1 packages salmon, 11 lots lobsters, 52 boxes herrings, and a fair amount from country and local senders. Demand brisk at: Salmon 2/6 to 2/8, soles, black large 2/6 to 3/3, slips 1/7 to 2/-; turbot and brill 1/6 to 1/9 per lb., lobsters, large 20/- to 40/-, others 8/- to 15/- per 13; herrings 35/-, plaice 85/- to 147/-, cod 58/- to 113/-, whiting 50/- to 112/-, ling 70/-, ray 30/- to 45/-, hake 52/- to 97/-, pollock 64/- to 99/-, conger eels 54/- to 60/-, monks 101/-, and prawns 15/- to 20/- box.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Small mid-week supply cleared early at: York cabbage, large 10/- to 15/-, Savoy 5/- to 14/- load; swedes 1/- to 1/6, mangolds 1/- to 1/3 per cwt., sprouts 1/- to 2/- chip, beet 1/6, leeks 1/6 to 2/-, thyme 1/3 to 2/-, carrots 1/6 to 3/- doz. bunches, parsnips 5/- to 6/-, onions 10/- to 14/- bag, 6/- to 17/- half bag; chicory 10d. to 1/ per lb., parsley 9d. chip, and 2/6 to 3/6 bag.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies not so freely offering, with prices firm at 5/6 to 6/- per cwt. for best table classes.

LONDON POULTRY AND GAME.—Trade steady. Surrey chicken, white large, also medium, 1/4 to 1/8; country white large, also medium, 1/2 to 1/5; coloured large, also medium, 1/1 to 1/4; coarse 1/- to 1/1; Irish fatted 1/2 to 1/3, lean 11d. to 1/1; Hungarian 1/- to 1/2½; English hens, old 9d. to 11d.; Irish 8d. to 10d.; country ducks 1/- to 1/2. Central European turkeys 11d. to 1/- per lb.; English rabbits, trapped 1/- to 1/6, shot 8d. to 1/3; hares 3/- to 3/6, pheasants 3/- to 3/9; partridges, young 2/3 to 3/3, old 8d. to 1/- each. EGGS—English National Mark specials 26/-, standards 24/-, mediums 21/6, pullets' 17/-; ordinary packing, grade 1, 15-15½lb. 22/6 to 24/-, grade 2, 14-14½lb. 21/-; Dutch mixed 15½lb. 16/6, Rumanian 12/6 per 120.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Soles 1/9, slips 1/5 to 1/7, turbot 1/8 to 1/10, brill 1/5 to 1/6 per lb.; best plaice 19/- to 22/-, small 14/-; lemon soles 22/-, whiting 10/-, cod 11/6 to 14/-, codlings 10/6, small haddocks 11/6, medium 13/-, gibbed 13/-; dabs 15/-, small 8/-; dogfish 8/6, coalfish 6/- per stone.

LIVERPOOL.—Various commodities distributed on fair regular basis at unchanged prices. BACON—Moderate demand, though allocations fully equal to requirements. HAMS generally quiet. LARD—Imported refined scarce and nominal. English firm. CHEESE in good demand. Supplies considerably under requirements, any available realising high prices. BUTTER in only moderate request. EGGS firm generally, but increased supplies predicted.

PRODUCE.

LONDON—SUGAR—Spot maintained; granulated quoted 36/10 to 37/10, cubes 40/10 to 41/10, castor 38/- to 42/2, icing 40/- to 46/8 per cwt. COCOA steady; Accra G/F spot sellers 34/-, Liverpool 33/6 per cwt., new crop afloat 32/-, ditto old 31/3 per 50 kilos c.i.f. SPICE—Pepper slow; black Lampong spot in bond sellers 3½d., afloat 3¼d., white Muntok spot in bond 5¾d., ditto duty paid 5½d., afloat 4½d., February-March 4½d., white Java spot in bond 5½d.; cloves, Zanzibar spot 11½d., afloat also February-March 9d. per lb. c.i.f.; ginger, African spot 35/-, February-March 29/-; sago flour, Sarawak small pearl February-March 27/-, ditto flour 18/- per cwt. c.i.f. RUBBER firmer on reports of short February tenders; sheet spot so'd 11⅞d. to 1/-, February 11 15/16d. to 1/-, March 11⅞d. to 1/-, April-June 11⅞d. to 11 15/16d., July-September 11 11/16d. to 11¾d., October-December 10 15/16d. to 11 1/16d. per lb. Market closed firm, and a fairly good business was effected; sheet spot sold 11 15/16d. to 1/0 1/16, February 11 15/16d. to 1/-, closing buyers at 1/0 1/16, March sold 11 15/16d. to 1/0⅛, April-June 11 15/16d. to 1/-, July-September 11 11/16d. to 11¾d., October-December 11 1/16d. and 11 3/16d. per lb. SHELLAC inactive; fair T.N. spot sellers 80/- to 83/-, as to quality and quantity; to arrive 74/- c.i.f., A/C Garnet spot 100/-, pure button ditto 125/-, fine orange 135/- to 170/- per cwt. GUNNIES quiet; Hessians 10oz. February-March sellers 31/6, 8oz ditto 25/11 per 100 yard c.i.f. Twills—Liverpool "A" February-March 99/-, "B" ditto 88/6 per 100 bags c.i.f.

OILS—Linseed, crude £46 5/-; rape, crude £44 5/-; cottonseed, crude £31 2/6, washed £34 5/-, refined £35 12/6, deodorised £36 10/-; soya bean, crude £33, refined deodorised £37; groundnut £35 10/-, refined deodorised £40, hardened £44; coconut, crude £28 2/6, refined deodorised £31 7/6, refined hardened £35 17/6; palm kernel, crude £27 10/-, refined deodorised £30 15/-, hardened £35 5/-; castor, firsts £57, seconds £55; whale, crude £30 10/- to £31, refined hardened £33 to £33 10/- per ton net naked ex-mill or works. PALM OIL, c.i.f. in bulk £17 5/-, loan drums £18 5/-, returnable casks £18 15/-. TURPENTINE quiet; American spot 54/9 per cwt. ROSIN—American ranged from 25/- to 35/- as to grade per cwt. OILSEEDS—Market steady. The following are approximate shippers' indications on the basis of the Government freight and insurance: Linseed—Calcutta February-March £19 15/-, Bombay ditto £20 15/-, River Plate February £18 7/6; rapeseed, Toria February-March £17 2/6; cottonseed, Egyptian March-April £7 17/6, groundnuts, Coromandel February-March £15; castorseed, Bombay February-March £22; soya beans, Manchurian February-March £13 10/- per ton c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—COCOA—West African kinds on spot meet with a slow demand, but sellers remain steady at 33/- to 34/- per cwt. for Accra, according to quality, in bond ex store Liverpool. Forward shipments of old and new crop quoted nominal in the absence of freight.

POULTRY PRODUCTION

USE OF HOME-GROWN FOODS

The Department of Agriculture desires to direct the attention of poultry-keepers to the necessity for early hatching, in order that pullets may be fully developed and in production during the coming autumn and winter, when attractive prices for eggs are to be anticipated.

Wherever practicable, more eggs should be set for hatching this season. Hatching eggs and day-old chicks of the highest quality are supplied at reasonable prices by the poultry stations established throughout the country. Only stock of high productive capacity should be kept, and there should be no hesitation in the culling of unproductive birds.

Attention is specially directed to the wider use of home-produced foods for poultry, and every effort should be made to increase the acreage of crops suitable for that purpose.

There is no better food for supplementing the cereal portion of the rations of laying and growing stock than separated milk or skim milk, and the more general use of this food for poultry is strongly recommended. Home-grown cereals, either as grain or meal, may replace maize in the rations; boiled potatoes are also an excellent substitute for maize, and may be fed to adult stock in quantities up to half the weight of the mash. Kitchen offals may likewise be included in poultry mashes with advantage.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1940.

CLAIM AGAINST BANK

MOTOR DEALER'S CHEQUE

QUESTIONS ABOUT OVERDRAFT

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT AND A JURY.)

MARTIN LUKE O'RIORDAN, motor equipment dealer, Corn Exchange Buildings, Burgh quay, Dublin, claimed damages against the National Bank, Ltd., College Green, Dublin for alleged libel and breach of contract. His case was that he had had a current account with the bank at their office in College Green, and that in August, 1938, the bank, by the joint manager, Mr. S. Scroope, agreed to allow his to overdraw his account to the sum of £25, but that, in breach of that agreement, the bank failed to pay a cheque for £3 2s. 6d., dated 9th December, 1938, drawn on his behalf, and payable to O'Donoghue, Ltd., Dublin.

It was pleaded that the bank wrote on the cheque the words, "Refer to drawer," which were read by employés of the bank and members and employés of O'Donoghue, Ltd., and that the words were understood and intended to mean that Mr. O'Riordan had not sufficient assets or credits or provision made to meet the cheque; that he was in financial difficulties and unable to satisfy his creditors, and was a person to whom credit ought not to be given. It was alleged that, by reason of the publications complained of, Mr. O'Riordan had been seriously injured in the way of his business, and in his character, credit and reputation.

The bank denied that it had been agreed to allow Mr. O'Riordan to overdraw his current account, as alleged, and they traversed other allegations made in the statement of claim. It was denied that Mr. O'Riordan suffered damages. It was pleaded that the words complained of were not libellous in themselves, that no circumstances were alleged showing them to have been used in any defamatory sense, and that they were insufficient in law to sustain the action.

Alternatively ,the bank pleaded that Mr. O'Riordan had not sufficient assets or credits at the bank, and did not make provision or sufficient provision at the bank to meet the cheque mentioned; that the bank were, therefore, justified in refusing payment, and in writing the words, "Refer to drawer," on the cheque, which they did in the ordinary course of business, and without malice.

Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C.; Mr. J. V. Nolan Whelan, K.C., and Mr. John Farrell (instructed by Mr. John J. Kennedy), appeared for Mr. O'Riordan; and Mr. A. K. Overend, K.C.; Mr. C. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. H. Vaughan Wilson (instructed by Mr. P. C. Furlong), for the National Bank, Ltd.

BY ARRANGEMENT

Mr. O'Riordan stated, in evidence, that he started in business in Dublin in 1936, having previously been in business in London. He opened a current account with the National Bank in College Green in August, 1937, with a lodgment of £64 odd. Towards the end of that month he arranged with Mr. Scroope, one of the joint managers of the branch, for a small overdraft for a few days to meet a cheque, and that overdraft was duly cleared off. In the following month he made a similar arrangement with Mr. Scroope in regard to another temporary overdraft. Two days later his account was again in credit.

Towards the end of October, 1937, he asked Mr. Daly, another official of the Bank, for a £50 overdraft, but was told that he could not get it without security. His account at that time was in credit. His account continued afterwards to show credits, some of them substantial, and on a date in the following April he had a credit of £375 odd. On June 15 his account showed a debit of £4 3s. 4d., which was the first he had had without an arrangement. Next day his account was in credit to the extent of over £10.

In August, 1938, he told Mr. Scroope that he would like to be accommodated in future with overdrafts, and Mr. Scroope replied that he would not see him short of £25 in future. Witness took it that he could overdraw up to £25.

Subsequently witness drew a cheque for £17 10s., dated about five weeks ahead—which was intended to guarantee a certain payment by a then employé—but later stopped the cheque, and so informed the Bank by letter and got an acknowledgment. On 15th October, 1938, Mr. Scroope informed him by telephone that the post-dated cheque, which it had stopped, had been presented and paid by the Bank and that that, of course, was the Bank's responsibility. Witness repeated that the cashing of the cheque was the Bank's responsibility. Later, in reply to Mr. Scroope, he agreed to do his best to recover the amount of the cheque, while accepting no responsibility. In fact, his account was debited with the sum of £17 10s. henceforth.

CHEQUE RETURNED

On October 21 his debit balance was £22 10s. 9d., including the amount of £17 10s., but it was subsequently in credit. On December 1 the cheque for £3 2s. 6d., payable to O'Donoghue, Ltd., an advertising firm, was drawn in respect of an advertisement. On the following day a cheque was paid out of witness's account, leaving an overdraft of £37 odd, including the sum of £17 10s., and he got a debit note from the Bank. Were it not for the sum of £17 10s., his overdraft would have been just under £20. Messrs. O'Donoghue returned witness's cheque, which was marked: "Refer to drawer." Witness had had no conversation with anyone before that happened.

Witness spoke to Mr. Daly about the return of the cheque, and said that it was a terrible thing, as he had an overdraft of £25 and the cheque should have been met. Mr. Daly said that witness's overdraft limit was only £20. That afternoon he received a letter from Mr. Daly calling for payment of his overdraft of £37 odd and stating that unless provision was made for its discharge by the following Saturday the matter would be put in the hands of the bank's solicitor.

If witness had been told about the position as regards the cheque in question he could have made provision for it, because on the 12th or 13th December cheques from customers payable to him came into his office, one being for £21 or £22 and another for about £7.

Witness had removed his account to another bank.

BRITISH FIRMS

In the course of his business he had given the National Bank as a reference in September, 1938, to the United Kingdom Trade Commissioner's Office, Dublin, in regard to a request he was then making for assistance in obtaining representation of United Kingdom firms. The Trade Commissioner's Office asked the bank, confidentially, if Mr. O'Riordan was in every way suitable to represent United Kingdom manufacturers in Eire.

The bank replied that Mr. O'Riordan appeared to be a highly respectable and upright type and was most attentive to business.

Cross-examined by Mr. Overend, witness said that there was no arrangement for an overdraft at the time his account was opened with the bank.

Mr. Overend—Did you tell Mr. Scroope when you were asking him to open an account that you were seeking to come to the National Bank because another bank had dishonoured a cheque for £3?—No, I did not tell him that; I just opened the account.

You did not tell him anything?—As far as I know, I did not.

Would you contradict Mr. Scroope if he said you were coming because another bank dishonoured your cheque?—No.

Was it a fact that they dishonoured your cheque for the sake of a few shillings?—Yes.

In reference to a conversation plaintiff had with Mr. Daly regarding a permanent overdraft, Mr. O'Riordan said that he did not tell Mr. Daly that he was not prepared to give security.

In further reply, witness said that the cheque for £17 10s. was drawn about two weeks before he wrote to the bank. The terms of the agreement with the employé which he had in mind were not carried out, and he wrote to the bank to stop the cheque. He did not get any credit for the £17 10s. as between himself and the employé.

A DISCUSSION

Mr. Overend—Did you admit to Mr. Daly that you had agreed the bank should debit that cheque to your account?—It was never discussed.

You never discussed this matter with Mr. Daly at all?—As far as debiting went.

Answering further questions, the witness said that he did not say to a Mr. Flood of the bank that he would settle up with the payee of the £17 10s. cheque, as there was only £3 in dispute. There was no dispute between them, in fact.

Answering subsequent questions, witness said that he agreed with Mr. Scroope that he would do his best to recover the money, if possible. He denied the suggestion that it was he who rang Mr. Scroope up on 15th October in regard to the £17 10s. cheque. Mr. Scroope did not tell him that he did not know the cheque was stopped, or that it would be charged to his account. He did not say a word about allowing witness an overdraft of £20 in the circumstances until the cheque was paid.

Witness denied that the arrangement was that he should get overdraft accommodation up to £20; the first he heard of that was on 13th December, when he went to the bank to complain about their refusal to honour the cheque to Messrs. O'Donoghue. Mr. Daly then showed him the bank card, on which the amount he was entitled to overdraw his account was written down as £20.

William P. O'Donoghue, managing director of O'Donoghue, Ltd., said that when the cheque was returned marked "R/D" by the bank he took it to mean that a person whom he had recommended to his directors as a person of integrity from a financial point of view had turned out not to be so; that plaintiff had not cash to meet the cheque, and that, by presuming to ask credit of his firm, plaintiff had acted dishonourably.

Cross-examined by Mr. Overend, witness said that the "R/D" on the cheque meant only one thing to him—that there was no cash to meet it. It did not suggest itself to his mind that it might have been something irregular about the signature or the form of the cheque that had made the bank return it. His experience was that if anything was wrong with any cheque of his in that way that the bank would communicate with him.

CASE FOR THE BANK

Mr. Overend, opening the case for the bank, said that when plaintiff became a customer of the bank it was agreed that his account should be on a credit basis, and on any occasion within the following few months when he wanted overdraft accommodation he came specially and asked for it. The bank denied that Mr. Scroope in an interview with plaintiff in August agreed to give overdraft accommodation up to £25, the bank's case being that the first suggestion of that nature came after the incident of the cheque for £17 10s. The bank admitted that a mistake had occurred with regard to that cheque. When plaintiff wrote asking that that cheque should be stopped, his request was entered, but when the cheque was received for payment it was pointed out to Mr. Scroope that the account was not that much in credit. Mr. Scroope telephoned to plaintiff, who, however, was not in the office, and he then decided that he would accommodate plaintiff and initialled the cheque for payment. It was only when plaintiff telephoned him some time later that Mr. Scroope learned for the first time that payment of the cheque had been cancelled. Mr. Scroope told plaintiff it would have to be charged to his account, but that he would allow him an overdraft of £20 against it. That was the first time there was mention of a permanent overdraft.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

GIRL'S CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION

CAUGHT UNDER GOODS TRAIN

CASE OPENED FOR COMPANY

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND A JURY.)

THE action for compensation for injuries brought by Joshua Keays, farmer, Killonan, Co. Limerick, against the Great Southern Railways Company on behalf of his daughters, Margaret, aged 12 years, and Kathleen, aged 6 years, who, it was stated, were run over by a goods train when crossing the permanent way at Killonan Station on October 15, 1938, was continued.

For the applicants it was urged that the wicket gates at the level crossing should have been closed; that the station was insufficiently lighted and staffed; that no signalman was on duty; that the train approached at an excessive speed, and no warning whistle was given.

The company denied the allegations, and, in the case of Margaret, stated that she was on their premises as the holder of a school season ticket and bound by special conditions, one of which was that the holder of such a ticket should not have the right of action against the company in respect of injuries arising on the company's system.

In the case of Kathleen, the company stated that she was a trespasser on their premises.

In both cases they pleaded that the children were under the care and control of their mother, Mrs. Christina Keays, who, they stated, was negligent in allowing them to wander on to the permanent way, and they pleaded contributory negligence on the part of the children and Mrs. Keays.

Mr. Michael Binchy, K.C., Mr. G. C. Cullinan, K.C., and Mr. W. Binchy (instructed by Mr. D. G. O'Donovan) appeared for plaintiff; and Mr. E. J. Phelps, K.C., Mr. E. J. Kelly, K.C., and Mr. T. Healy (instructed by Mr. W. Gordon Bradley) for the company.

At the close of the plaintiff's case, Mr. Phelps applied for a direction in favour of the company.

Mr. Justice Hanna reserved his decision on the application until the jury had heard the evidence on behalf of the company.

Mr. Phelps, addressing the jury on behalf of the company, submitted that it could come to no other conclusion than that the little girls never got to the level crossing, but that they had crossed the metals some distance before the crossing, and were caught by the train while in the act of crossing the line.

He thought that the jury would be satisfied by the driver of the train that the whistle was sounded at least twice, and that he gave another sharp whistle just as he came to the level crossing on seeing something at the other side of it.

INTO DANGER

These children had, said Mr. Phelps, left a place of safety, and walked down the line, and if people went wandering, no matter what their age, and, in wandering, went into a dangerous place, they took the risk upon themselves. They must have known that the line was a dangerous place.

It had been said that the place was not lighted, but evidence would be produced to show that there were two lamps on the station; but the children went on a deliberate course across the metals, and all the lights in the world would not have saved them.

Were the jury to be asked to hold that the company should provide an escort for these children, to see that they did not go on the rails, or to take an exaggerated view of the number of the staff that should be provided? It was their duty to take into consideration the ordinary human aspect of business affairs in relation to this action. The two children came to the station with their mother, and was it to be said that they should be allowed to run about the station at the risk of the company? He thought that if there was any sort of licence to the children to come to the station, that licence was qualified in some way. These unfortunate children had undoubtedly suffered, but they had brought the suffering on themselves, and he thought they were fortunate in having escaped something very much worse.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

AGED WIDOW'S MONEY

VALIDITY OF HER BEQUESTS

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN APPEAL

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN and MR. JUSTICE GEOGHEGAN)

JUDGMENT was reserved in the appeal in the suit regarding the will of March 10, 1930, of Mrs. Elizabeth W. Miller, late of Harrington street, Dublin.

It had been stated that Mrs. Miller had been a barmaid, and had been twice married. Her second husband had been a purser on a Pacific and Oriental ship, and had amassed a considerable amount of money, which had passed to her on his death in 1916. She and her husband had resided in Cuffe street, Dublin, but in the later years of her life she had lived in one room, and died on July 7 last at the age of 86 years, leaving a personal estate valued at £12,559.

She had made wills on at least four occasions—in 1929, 1930, 1931 and 1933—but only those of 1929 and 1930 were forthcoming. The will of 1929 disposed of a sum of £5,400 in legacies, and provided that the residue should go to the children of Mrs. Esther Collins, of Kimmage, Dublin, and the will of 1930 left the residue to the Sustentation Fund of St. Peter's Church, Aungier street, Dublin, of which the Ven. Archdeacon Sullivan then was Rector, and the congregation of which she and her husband had been members.

An action was brought on behalf of the Ven. Archdeacon Sullivan, Cowper road, Rathmines, Dublin, as surviving executor, to establish the will of March 10, 1930. The will was opposed on the usual grounds by Laurence and Mary Donegan, Lamb's Court, Dublin, and Mrs. Elizabeth O'Callaghan, Basin street, Dublin, who claimed to be next-of-kin of Mrs. Miller; and they said that the will had been revoked by a will made between March 10, 1930, and November 11, 1935, which subsequent will had been destroyed by Mrs. Miller with the intention to revoke it.

JUDGE'S FINDING

The action was tried in the High Court, and the trial judge found that the four wills mentioned had been properly executed and that Mrs. Miller was of full testamentary capacity when she executed them. On the evidence, he found that the wills of 1931 and 1933 constituted a revocation of the will of 1930, and that accordingly the will of 1930 could not be admitted to probate.

The present appeal is from the decision of the High Court condemning the will and directing that a grant of letters of administration of the personal estate of Mrs. Miller, as an intestate person, should issue to the person or persons entitled thereto.

The ground of the appeal were that the trial judge had drawn a wrong inference from the facts, and that there was no evidence to justify him in holding that the will of March 10, 1930, had been revoked by the wills of 1931 and 1933.

Mr. Carson, K.C., and Mr. Cherry (instructed by Messrs. C. H. Denroche and Son) appeared for the appellant; and Mr. Michael Binchy, K.C., Mr. Brereton Barry, K.C., and Tadhg MacFirbhisigh (instructed by Mr. E. Keegan) for the respondents.

Mr. Cherry resumed his argument, submitting that there was no evidence of the contents of the wills of 1931 and 1933 and that there was no revocation clause in either of the wills that they had; and that there was not sufficient evidence to support the inference that had been drawn by the trial judge that the wills of 1931 and 1933 had been duly executed or that they had disposed of Mrs. Miller's entire property.

In a probate suit, continued Mr. Cherry, the evidence of the contents of a will must be clear and conclusive and a will was not revoked by a later will unless it could be shown that the dispositions in the later will were inconsistent with the dispositions in the earlier will. In the present case it had not, he said, been shown that any part of the later document was inconsistent with the will of 1930.

Mr. Brereton Barry submitted that where there were two or more wills, and they had been held to stand together, there must be no evidence of complete intention to revoke. If there was any evidence of intention to revoke, then the two wills could not stand together. The reason why two or more documents could stand together was that when taken together they carried out the intention of the testator. He submitted that there had been ample evidence before the trial judge to justify him in the conclusion at which he had arrived.

Mr. Cherry having replied,

The Court reserved judgment.

DATES FOR HIGH COURT ON CIRCUIT

The following arrangements have been made for the Southern and Eastern Circuits of the High Court on circuit:—

SOUTHERN CIRCUIT.

Clare—At Ennis, February 27, at 10.30 o'clock.

Limerick (County and City)—At Limerick, February 28, at 3 o'clock.

Kerry—At Tralee, March 4, at 10.30 o'clock.

Cork (County and City)—At Cork, March 7, at 10.30 o'clock.

Judges—Mr. Justice Hanna and Mr. Justice Black.

EASTERN CIRCUIT.

Wicklow—At Wicklow, February 26, at 11.30 o'clock.

Wexford—At Wexford, February 27, at 11 o'clock.

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Offaly—At Tullamore, March 7, at 11.30 o'clock.

Leix—At Portlaoighise, March 8, at 11 o'clock.

Kilkenny—At Kilkenny, March 11, at 12 o'clock.

Carlow—At Carlow, March 12, at 11.30 o'clock.

Kildare—At Naas, March 14, at 11 o'clock.

Judge—Mr. Justice O'Byrne.

CIVIC GUARD LOSES CLAIM

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MARTIN MAGUIRE AND A JURY.)

The jury found in favour of the defendants, and judgment was given accordingly, in an action brought by Thomas McCabe, Mount Merrion avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, Civic Guard, against the Ever Ready Garage, Ltd., Donnybrook, Dublin, for damages for injuries suffered when Guard McCabe was struck by a motor car belonging to the company at Bootarstown on June 20, 1939.

The defence was a denial of negligence and a plea of contributory negligence.

Mr. Roe, K.C.; Mr. McGonigal, K.C., and Mr. Kenneth Deale (instructed by Mr. Desmond A. O'Connor) appeared for Guard McCabe; and Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C., Mr. Brereton Barry, K.C., and Mr. Charles Casey (instructed by Messrs. J. J. MacDonald and Co.) for the company.

Fifty guineas has been offered by an Australian stamp collector for any bullet-riddled envelope from the mail carried by the Imperial Airways liner Dardanus, which was forced down by Japanese fire last November on Weichow Island, south of Hong Kong. The collector has written from Sydney to friends in Shanghai asking them to try to trace some of the mail.

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DAMAGES FOR LOSS OF SON

MECHANIC'S DEATH AT WHITEHALL

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT.)

A settlement was announced in an action brought by Daniel Joseph Kilcullen, salesman, Eccles street, Dublin, against John Kinahan, merchant, Rathfarnham road, Terenure, Dublin, for damages for the death of his son, Peter Kilcullen (19), a motor mechanic, who died from injuries received when he was struck by a motor car, the property of defendant, at Whitehall, Dublin, on 20th June last.

The settlement, provided for the payment of £251, which had been lodged in court, out of which sum £125 was apportioned to Daniel Joseph Kilcullen and £126 to Margaret Kilcullen, mother of the late Peter Kilcullen. Provision was also made for payment of a sum for costs.

Mr. Albert E. Wood, K.C., and Mr. H. Clancy (instructed by Messrs. Reddin and Reddin) appeared for Mr. Kilcullen; and Mr. Frank FitzGibbon, K.C.; Mr. Geo. C. Cullinan, K.C., and Mr. Ernest M. Wood (instructed by Messrs. Milward Jones, Mayne and Sharpe) for Mr. Kinahan.

INJURY CLAIMS SETTLED

CARS IN COLLISION AT NEWBRIDGE

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MARTIN MAGUIRE.)

Settlements in actions for damages for personal injuries brought by William McKenzie, shop manager, "Ard-na-Greine," Victoria road, Haddon road, Clontarf, Dublin; Mrs. Eileen McKenzie and Miss Mary McKenzie, of the same address, against David Malone, horse trainer, Melitta Lodge, Kildare, arising out of a collision between a motor horse box, owned by Mr. Malone, and a motor car, which was driven by Mr. McKenzie, and in which the other plaintiffs were passengers, near Newbridge on May 29, 1939, were announced.

Mr. McKenzie is to receive £274 19s., Mrs. McKenzie £384 8s., and Miss McKenzie £347 16s.

Mr. P. P. Wilkinson was solicitor for the plaintiffs; and Mr. R. S. Hogan (instructed by Messrs. Good and Murray) appeared for the defendant.

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